30, 1955.

THE WEATHER: Moderate S.E. winds. Cloudy with co-

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Redie Dept.

Civic Association Enters Politics

THE Civic Association has decided to throw its hat the local political It is an interesting but not surprising development. It might almost be described as evolutionary. During its first 14 months of existence the Association has contented itself with quiet, behind-the-scenes enquiries, surveys and Investigations touching on matters affecting the welfare of the general public, and through memoranda Government and releases to the newspapers has kept officialdom and the com-

activities and its opinions. ful purpose, for much of the Association's work has search work has disclosed surface. original or unknown data, but there has been a comlive about the reports, and exercises certain powers in security matters without is a fair claim that consulting his cabinet. the Association, particularly during 1955, has gained

prestige.

recognition and

COME may regret that the is now to become a political action against the Arabs. Hongkong. Time was when they flourished-the Kowloon Residents' Association (still) functioning), the Peak and Mid-Levels Residents' Associations and the Cheung (all three defunct.)

In their self-imposed limited said, but the meeting scon moved | zone. organisations over the years gency." Government minus official survival. implementation of ideas and proposals.

social rights, and seek a tantamount to their rejection." | Press. slightly louder voice in affairs which affect their daily lives.

Government, on its part, has paralleled this development by considerably enlarging the scope and functions of the Urban Council; has widened the electorate and increased the size of the Council by additional elected representatives. Thus it is that organisations, whose declared objects and reasons are the safeguarding and nuturing of the interests of find it necessary to seek liveries agreement. elected representation on the Urban Council.

IT would appear that political parties, based on those to be found functioning in the municipalities of Britain, are now inevitable Hongkong. The prospect need not frighten or dismay the public. At the moment there are two such parties the Reform Clubs and the Civic Association. their aims and ideals are basically the same; hoth sincerely seek to bring "The responsibility for the obabout better health and normal state of our relations when considered in long made intolerable statements."

to correct this, but, have not clections the Civic Association, as a political body, will compete with the Reform Club. This will at least Turkey near the Soviet border. help to enliven the proceed- When the Soviet Communist ings; should definitely en- Party . chief meda similar courage a larger turn-out opologies for past Russian of voters on polling day, wrongs to Yugoslavia, he blamed and will conceivably effect a

Vote Of Confidence From Party ASSUMES FULL

RESPONSIBILITY Tel-Aviv, Dec. 29. Premier David Ben Gurion's political party munity acquainted with its today voted new confidence in his stand against the Arabs after a three-day "emergency" party

This has served a quite use- meeting called by his critics. As tension along Israel's borders increased been painstaking and wholly during recent weeks, criticism against 69-year-old

objective. Not all the re- Ben Gurion's policy rumbled beneath the political The criticism was directed mainly against Ben mendable sense of perspec. Surion and his own Defence Minister. He customarily

> The three-day closed meeting of the Mapai party studied a comprehensive plan of the present emergency -compiled by former Defence Minister Pinhas Lavon,

reliable sources said. It is believed that

entity, with its attendant | The result was that Ben dangers of narrow partisan- Gurlon demanded his party's ship. Nevertheless, it would full confidence. It was believed appear that the days of the that he personally took resunofficial "advisory" or ponsibility for israel's action ganisations are numbered in against Syria at Lake Tiberias where more than 50 Syrians of the party in the Knesset

the | Ben Gurion, the sources said, Association, from being an Premier's critics within the clso took full responsibility for independent, non-political party took the opportunity to the conduct of his country's guardian of public interests, challenge Ben Gurion's line of security and even voiced disagreement with the views of Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett. Reliable sources said the majority of the Mapal party accepted the "Ben Gurion line" during the meeting. The meeting was attended by the Mapai

Peace Proposals Accepted

(Parliament)

Ben Gurlon himself, and Hammarskjold Chau Residents' Association Sharett, opened the discussion ways to restore quiet along the with references to "economic and common borders of Egypt and colitical problems," the sources Israel and in the demilitarised fields of activity, these on to "preproduces for an emer- | The Israel statement yester-

the interests of the com- retirement at his lonely sheep "unconditional" and

The endorsement of Ben acceptance, Gurion followed yesterday's Foreign Ministry announcement promoting border quiet Today, in Hongkong, there is that Israel feels that her ac- faithful observance of more civic consciousness; ceptance of peace proposals armistice the general public are more General Dag Hammarskjold, for implementation

day insisted its acceptance of fulfilled useful functions in Ben Gution came out of the Hammarskjold plan was munity, but they often ranch to lead his country once exception to a communique suffered the frustration of more in meeting what the Jews from truce supervisor General a courteous hearing from consider an Arab threat to their E.L.M. Burns saying Israel Teddy Boys? imposed "conditions"

"Israel's suggestions agreement from United Nations Secretary- at no time made a condition and more aware of what stood in contrast to "the Secretary-General's proposals," they consider to be their Egyptian stand which was the statement said. - United

KRUSHCHEV'S AMAZING APOLOGY

even further than the "mea culpa" they uttered to Yugoslav President Tito in

Moscow, where Communist Party chief, Nikita Krushchev, made a speech bristling

Soviet leaders today made an apologetic gesture to Turkey, which went

The setting this time was the closing meeting of the Supreme Soviet in

Meanwhile, Egypt Gets More

Cairo, Dec. 29. Czechoslovakia has provided Egypt with enough arms to enable it to meet any emergency in the mear future, Colonel Osman Fawzi, the Egyptian military attache in Prague, said today,

Colonel Fawzi returned here to report to the government about the implementation of the the community as a whole, Czechoslovak-Egyptian arms de-

Belgrade last summer

with attacks on the West.

question of Soviet-Turkish rela-

them on the disgraced and

Mountbatten: May Visit H.K. In 1956

Mountbatten of Burma, First Sea Lord in contemplating a tour British naval bases in the Far East early next year, an Admiralty spokesman said today. On this occasion, Lord Mountbatten is likely to make an official visit to India, where he was the last Viceroy.

of the tour has not been fixed it is thought that Lord Mountbatten will leave in a few weeks time. He will fly to Singapore and Hongkong. Lord Mountbatten has been First Sea Lord since last April. In October he went to the United States and Canada,-France-Presse.

PLANE EXPLODES: 2 DIE

Dover, Ohio, Dec. 29. Two men were killed topolitical committee and members when a two-engine private plane exploded, crashed and burned near

perty of the Gulf Refining Com- by Japan,

First reports had said a fourengine plane was involved. Fire engines and an ambulance raced scene where two bodies were removed from the wreckage, took | Reuter.

Beat Up Indians

London, Dec. 29, A gang of young English thugs, dressed as "Teddy Boys", customers of about £400 in an that East London Indian cafe, The "Teddy Boys" threatened their victims with knives and improvised weapons.

Customers' descriptions of the young gangsters have enabled other points: detectives to begin a search in the surrounding districts.— France-Presse.

MISTINGUETT

French music halls was reported tonight to be in "stationary condition" after "Egypt has acquired various would be several days before government with a working few more reinforcements can be types of arms which, as I have they could make any predic- majority that gave promise of ascertained, are the best tions about the 82-year-old the kind of political stability Czechoslovakia could offer," said star's chances of recovery. --(Contd., on back page, Col. 2) | France-Presse.

FRIDAY; DECEMBER

London, Dec. 29. Admiral Lord Louis

Although the programme

PROSPECTS DIM Washington, Dec. 29.

GURION'S POLICY ENDORSED

IKE WILL SAY "NO" TO EDEN

A highly placed United States official said today he expected the United States to resist any British pressure to ease restrictions on trade with Communist China at next month's Anglo-American "summit" talks in Washington.

Sir Anthony Eden, the British Prime Minister, and his Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, are due in Washington on January 30 for a five-day review on world problems with President Eisenhower and Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State.

responding to a question at a could not confirm a Tokyo repress briefing on United States- port that Japan had entered an Asian relation about the possi- arrangement with the United bilitles of a British proposal to States to produce American ease the ban on strategic goods arms under licence for the Far imposed by agreement on China East theatre. during the Korean war,

had a great deal of sympathy for the United States stand against increasing trade with Communist China at this time. He said he could not see how the West could bargain with them what they wanted in change than many observers ended.

United States-Asian policy, the still depend upon the great the United States would this year be able to quickly work out agreement on Japan's contribution; to the upkeep of The state highway patrol in Japan and the size of selfidentified the plane as the pro- defence forces to be multiplied

CLOSE TOGETHER

Under the Japa ere peace treaty signed at San Francisco, across rain-swept roads to the in 1951, Japan agreed to contribute annually towards the cost of its defence. But the question of size of the Japanese contribution has caused trouble each year and for the past Ascal year | took months of negotiation. No formal negotiations have

yet begun on Japan's 1956 contribution, the official said, but preliminary exploratory talks the views of Japanese and American officials were toady best up and robbed Indian close enough together to say "something could worked out pretty quickly." Formal herotiations were expected to open soon.

In response to further questions the official made these

BETTER POSITION

1. Japan at the end of this year was in a better position then at the end of last year. Mistinguett, one-time idol of the efforts of government and forces and NATO might be industry and the favourable world economic conditions, had suffering a stroke on Christmas Politically, Japan now had a about 30,000 French troops lest Eve. Physicians said that it two-party system and a that was essential to Japan's further progress.

2. The United States had consider that after the French received no official intimation elections on January 2, France citier from Japan or South may have to mobilise her Korea that they were arranging civilians for service in North for talks to settle their several Africa. This is, reported to be outrrels.

asked the State Department to declare any replacement for the Ambassador, Mr Sadzo, Iguchi. HOPEFUL PROSPECT

mingled round camp fires to- and North African mutionalist night at Wongs Park at the leaders which the senders foot of the dangerous franges They recalled that Algeria is near Melbourne, the site of the in the NATO defence system largest pan-Pacific jumboice and it is the only NATO terri-

from about 20 countries NATO's commander, General paration for the comp in pre- Gruenther.

The United States official was 5. The State Department

The official replied that he that basic United States-Asian policy would be unaffected by the outcome of the 1956 presidential election.

He pointed out that the victory of the Republicans in had expected, and said that Turning to other areas of basic American policy would

Former Apprentice Rescues Company

Sir William Rootes, British our manufacturer, today became chief of Singer Motors, where he began as a penny an hour apprentice after leaving school, It was to save his old firm from folding up that Sir

William Rootes decided to step in and offer to buy out shareholders. At a stormy meeting here Singer shareholders agreed to accept the offer of £1,400,000 from the Rootes oar group to

take over the whole of their ordinary and preference stock. The offer was made partly in cash and partly in shares. The Singer firm started by making bioycles for the kings and queens of Europe in the 1870's. And it grew to become one of Britain's leading car-making concerns. It now includes the Humber, Hillman and Sunbeam Talbot car com-

Now the Singer cars will not vanish from the roads. Sir William Rootes has given his word that they will continue to be made. — China Mail Special.

Revealed

Washington, Dec. 28. The United States State Department tonight The official said he thought published previously secret papers relating to the controversial Big Four conference at Yalta in 1945, the last year of the war.

The documents provided fresh evidence that the wartime partnership between the Soviet Union and the Peking authorities by giving 1952 had brought about less United States began to disintegrate before the fighting

Among them is a "secret and have his own way about organpersonal" message from Stalin to ising a government for Poland. official predicted that Japan and factors in international affairs. President Roosevelt indicating plainly that Stalin intended to the United States and Britain.

When Gruenther Sees Eisenhower

NATO WILL BE THE PRIME SUBJECT

Washington, Dec. 29.

Europe, is expected to confer with President Eisenhower under Soviet control to inspect at Key West, Florida, as soon as he leaves hospital here where he underwent a minor operation, according to | Another message to President military officials. General Gruenther's conferences with President Eisen-

hower are expected to have an important bearing on European in February 1945. It contained a defence policies in 1956. They will have added importance secret proposal for a meeting of in view of the unrest in French North Africa, which is Mr. Roosevelt, Sir Winston NATO's back door, and the fact that the bulk of the French Churchill and, General Chiang Army is pinned down there. These officials said Geerel the NATO forces with new theatre of war.

Gruenther continues to consider weapons. NATO's defences have been General Gruenther has long seriously weakened by the dis- enjoyed the confidence of Pre- ments are contained in a 1,032patch of so many French forces sident. Elsenhower and some page book published by the to North Africa.

France has sent to Africa Chiefs of Staff,—United Press, 1945."—Reuter. Economically, Japan, through troops from 'NATO's European further weakened if more reinforcements have to be sent to been able to expand trade. North Africa, There are only in Indo-China, consequently expected from there.

MOBILISATION?

the view of some French 3. Tokyo has not yet formally military chiefs as well. They believed it was possible General Gruenther may urgo that the United States take a hand in restoring peace in North Africa in agreement with 4. Barring deterioration of France and local representworld economic conditions affect, so as to restore the generally there now was a French NATO strength in possibility" that Europe. However, it is known Japan's economic upturn would that the State Department help solve such basic problems would be very reluctant to take

much goodwill in North Africa, Melbourne, Doc. 29. giving behind-scenes advice Scouts of many metionalities should it be asked for by France

ever held in Australia. tory where unrest occurs which By tonight 17,000 scouts naturally causes anxiety to

A dispute between Russin and over the tuture of Poland was probably the first major conflict of the cold war. Another message from Mr. Averell Harriman, then Ainbus-

sador in Moscow to President Roosevelt in April 1945, said on "accumulation of minor fineldents" beginning immediately after the Yalta conference ended, contributed to concern over American-Soviet relations. He mentioned specifically Soviet resistance to a proposal for American "air teams" and a General Alfred Gruenther, the NATO commander in | "naval_team" to visit territory

> Receivelt published today was from Mr Patrick Hunley, then American Ambassador to China Kal-shek at New Delhi to "clarify policies" and strategies" and boost morale in the China

The newly disclosed docuofficials consider he may be the State Department on "the connext chairman of the Joint scrences at Maita and Yelta



The aim of this new Daily Express Cookery Book has been to design palatable and nourishing meals for every taste and bocasion and to produce them at a minimum of cost. Whether is quick mask, family meal or special dinher is required, this book has the appropriate recipie with cooking instructions simply explained.

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HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM

they supprise of the day by declaring 10 BEST FILMS Film critic, Jane Roberts picks her ten best films of as feeding and providing for any role in North African

welfare conditions for the cannot be attributed to Turkey the year in tomorrow's feature-packed edition of the the dense Japanese population. affairs. populace. Their objectives, alone. We on our side, have China Mail. Don't miss this special year-end feature—and in the meanterm perspective, need cause Krushchev added that the time why not scribble out YOUR ten best films of the year and see how they compare?

This is only one of the highlights of tomorrow's Mail. There is a full list of popular light and bright features as well. Here are some of them:

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How to be a Personality.

Rebecca West writes on "The Great Spy Soundal".

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Lloyd To Examine Middle East



They grow their writers young in France-latest addition to the line of literary prodigies to spring up there, a line which includes Arthur Rimband, Raymond Radiguet, Francoise Sagan and (perhapa) Minou Drouet, is 13-year-old Berthe Crimault, a shepherdess from Jassay. She has just finished a book entitled "Beau Clown", shortly to be published in Paris. According to her publishers, five British publishing houses are bidding for the first foreign option and two film companies are negotiating for film rights. - Express

OFFENDERS TOLD TO PRAY

death to themselves or others, weekend .-- China Mail Special.

Kalamazoo, Dec. 29. | The judge also told them to A judge here ordered 36 ray a prayer in memory of more traffic offenders to bow their than 600 people killed in traffic heads in grateful prayer that accidents throughout the United their victations had not caused States over the Christmas

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Policies

SUMMONED URGENT LONDON

London, Dec. 29. Britain's whole Middle East policy widely considered to have suffered major setbacks recently—will come under close scrutiny here next week when Mr Selwyn

Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary, confers with British envoys in the area, diplomatic sources said today.

last week in Sir Anthony Eden's Cabinet reshuffle, is summoning eight envoys for Wednesday urgent Thursday.

Free Smoking

For Volunteers

Sheffield, Dec. 29,

William

Industrial

Medical experts at

Sheffield University are

looking for strong willed

volunteers to undergo tests

to show what effect smok-

ing has on the lungs before

Hobson, head of the

University's Department of

Medicine, said yesterday

that heavy smokers, men

and women, were wanted

to help check whether the

effects of smoking are re-

versible or not and if there

The smokers will have

to go on puffing for a few

days while they are

X-rayed and given a breathing test and chest

examination. Then they

will have to give up

smoking altogether.-China

Pennsylvania

Backs Ike's

Candidacy

The State party organisation

Delegates selected in the pri-

mary elections nominate the

party's presidential candidate at

the Republican Party National

Pennsylvania' forms one of the

biggest blocs of voters in the

National Convention, - France-

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THES MEETISON INLINE

Convention. The State

Harrisburg, Dec. 29.

is a point of no return.

and after giving it up.

Professor

Social and

Mail Special.

Diplomatic sources said the lalks would cover the whole range of current Middle East problems—particularly the re-cent Communist arms deal with Egypt, Britain's unsuccessful move to get Jordan into the fiven**ation** Bagdad pact, which touched off violence in the Arab Kingdom and the continued Arab-Israeli tension.

Chief Topics

The talks will give Mr Lloyd an up-to-date assessment of the critical Middle East situation before he accompanies Sir Anthony Eden to Washington later next month for discussions with President Elsenhower and Mr John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State.

The British diplomatic representatives at the Foreign Office meetings will be those accredited to Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel, Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf

Diplomatic sources said these are likely to be the chief topics of their agenda;

4 1. An assessment of the new "cold war" front the West considers Russia has opened in the Middle East with the Czech arms agreement with Egypt and Soviet "wooing" of other Arab states. These Russian moves have given Western diplomats their most severe jolt for years, since they have long regarded the area as a Western sphere of influence.

They charge that the Czech- The Republican Party Egyptian arms contract — which Pennsylvania today officially has brought bitter comments came out in favour of a second from Western leaders - has term of office for President upset the "arms balance" the Eisenhower. Western powers have been trying to maintain between Israel and the Arab states since 1950. decided to back Eisenhower's

candidacy for the November, 2. The violent reaction to 1956 presidential election by the British proposal to entering his supporters in the Jordan that she should join the State primary elections on April Bagdad Pact.

Failure to get Jordan into the pact was seen in the West as a major blow to British policy, which has been working for more than a year on the gradual construction οf organisation.

3. The reaction to the last November by the British Prime Minister for an Israeli settlement. Sir Anthony Eden then called for a compromise between Israel's insistence that her permanent frontiers should be based on the 1949 armistice lines and the Arab countries argument that the lines should be those proposed by the United Nations in 1947which would make Israel much smaller than at present.

Israel rejected Sir "Anthony Eden's idea, while most of the Arab states were non-committal.

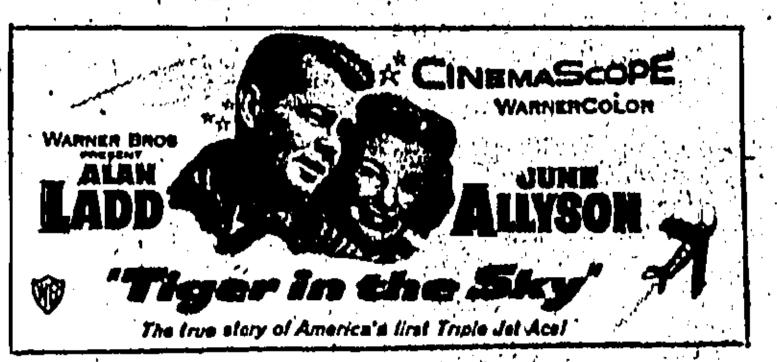
Discounted

Fortign Office officials today discounted suggestions that any major decisions might spring from Mr Lloyd's meetings with

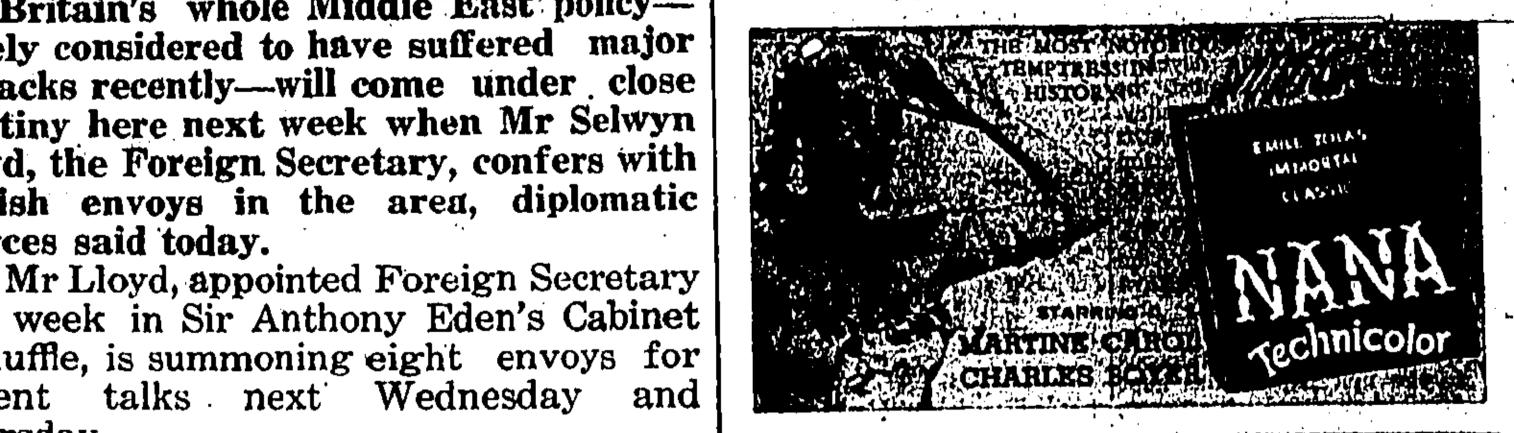
A spokesman said it would be "general discussion" with Mr Lloyd in the chair,-China Mail



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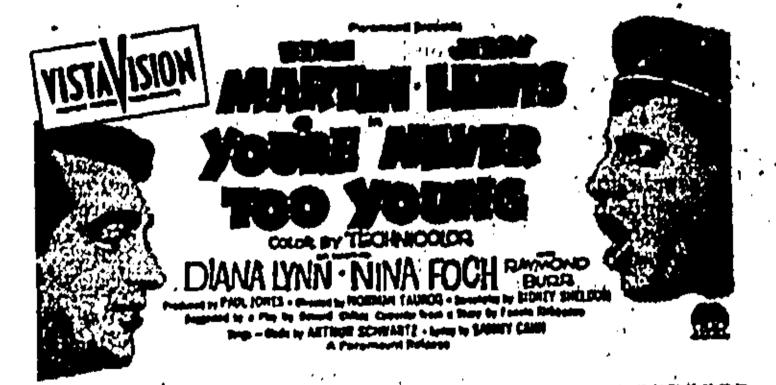
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WHAT ABOU



Prince von Starhemberg

Ex-Austrian Vice-Chancellor Returns

Vienna, Dec. 29. former Austrian Vice-Chancellor, Prince Ernst Ruediger von Starhemberg arrived in Salzburg this afternoon from Brazil.

He left the West Austrian city almost at once for a family estate at Eisenkappel in the southern province Carinthia.

The Prince's return to Austria follows the restitution to his son by the Austrian Supreme Court of 38 estates and custles confiscated by the Nazis following the Anschluss.

Contested

Their return has long been contested by the Austrian Socialist Party which accused the Prince of having crushed the Socialist rebellion in Vienna in February, 1934 and thus of having aided Hitler's

entry into Austria. The Prince was Vice-Chancellor In the Dollfus and Schusehnigg governments and head of the Heimwehr patriotic militia His wife, Viennese actress Nora-Gragor, committed suicide after the war in South America, where the Prince has

7,000 RED PLANES IN FAR EAST

Washington, Dec. 29 General Laurence Kuter, commander of the United States Far East Air Force, said today that the Communists have more than 7,000 alreraft, about half of them jets, in the Far East compared with some 2,000 American planes.

General Kuter quoted strike

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANTS.

OF HATE

Washington, Dec. 29.

Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, today denounced Russian leaders as international "hate merchants" and predicted that would use any means short of war to stir trouble in the New Year.

Citing Communist intervention in such situations as the tense Arab-Israeli controversy, Mr Dulles said he expected the men in the Kremlin to try to "exploit situations where free-world countries seem divided by historic disputes."

While warning that Russia is continuing its vast arms buildup, he said: "For the time being, it seems that Soviet leaders will seek to pursue their umbitions by means other than the use of threat of open force." "To be a merchant of international hatred is, perhaps, one degree less than to be a merchant of death."

Forecast

Mr Dulles joined the other nine members of President Elsenhower's Cabinet in a special "election year report" published in Nation's Business. publication of the US Chamber of Commerce. Each reported on the "aims and accomplishments" of his Department, with a forecast of things to come,

The Defence Secretary, Mr. Charles Wilson, who plans \$1,000,000,000 increase in military spending next promised to "redouble" his lived until recently, -Franceefforts to eliminate waste and Inefficiency to "get the maximum defence out of every dollar

> attack against any aggression was "unequalled in the world and we plan to keep. It so."-United Press.

Airport Strikers Drift Back

the unofficial airports returned to their posts

The back-to-work movement ICBM. The United States in Mail Special. showed the also gained ground today in Puris nunist bloc now had al- as numerous technical workers one-third of its air power turned up at their posts in North Korea and Paris airports, even though the Communist-controlled union's strike call remains, in the Far East,—Reuter, effect, —France-Presse,

DOWN

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16 Smooth (4)."

18 Stop' (6).

23 Pitchers (5).

20 Chooses (6).

24 Elegance (5).

21 Liquid measure (6).

15. Monster (4).

12 Egg-shaped (4).

'3 Horrifics (6).

British Crossword Puzzle

ROYAL SURPRISE FOR YOUNGSTER

Red Leaders Denounced



Young Christopher Maycock comes down the slide with a bump to find the Queen smiling down at him. Her Majesty was visiting the nursery in the new London Airport buildings.—Reuterphoto.

RUSSIA GOT INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE?

Washington, Dec. 29. Defence officials expressed doubt today that Russia has developed

conference, "we can speculate"

What concerned US defence

officials was Bulganin's indica-

tion of the Russians' rapid

While Russian technological

capabilities still are not equal

to those of the United States,

defence leaders point out that

in many ways the Russian rate

Military Development

US estimate,-United Press.

think we really know."

technological advance.

an intercontinental missile. At the same time they cautioned against underestimating Russian capabilities in this fateful field.

Defence officials, who have recent weeks has put the As Defence Secretary Charles been taken back by Russian ballistic missile programme in E. Wilson said at his latest news technological advances in the a top priority entegory. past, were not inclined to play Russia has developed rocket sent predictions. weapons of "intercontinental

Development of an ocean-He said the armed forces spanning missile could tip the would be kept at about their balance of world power. There present size and equipped with is no known defence against an the most modern weapons. He intercontinental ballistic misalso said the ability of the United | sile, which often is called the

Called For Ban

Bulganin alluded intercontinental missile while calling for a ban on rocket and

atomic weapons. technical shrug off Bulganin's call for an workers at Lyons and Beauvais arms ban as here propaganda. him 290,000 lire but he wanted intercontinental jet bomber Both Russia and the United Navy, Air Force today ending their 49-day-old States are known to be work-

US development of an ICBM, on who is ahead but "I don't ... you have produced your down Soviet Premier Nikolal however, is believed several Bulganin's latest hint that years away according to pro-

SUES FAROUK

Rome, Dec. 29. An Italian, who said he was the secretary of ex-king Farouk States to launch a "retaliatory" ultimate weapon of the future. of Egypt for over a year, today brought a 1,600,000 lire suit against the former monarch on the grounds that he did not receive proper notice and indemnity when he was dis-

Alberto Oscuro claimed he was sacked at eight days' notice | military developments. last October after having worked | Evidence of Russian technolo- were still reported missing and Officials were inclined to for ex-king Farouk 17 months. gical strides is seen in such presumed dead in California Farouk, he alleged, offered developments as the new. Red and three in Oregon. 1.600,000 lire.

The case was to be heard by engines than any now in use by houses in town of Algerias in ing on development of an a court on January 3.—China the United States, and Russian the Magdalena River area

Shooting Of Alleged Terrorist

French Govt May Take Action

Paris, Dec. 29.

The French Government disclosed tonight that it was investigating with a view to legal action the newsreel pictures reproduced in a French newspaper and purporting to show a French auxiliary gendarme shooting an Algerian terrorist.

Sources close to the Ministry of the Interior said it was alleged a cameraman working for a foreign company bribed the gendarme to kill the terrorist.

The pictures were published such procedures in Metropolitan today in the anti-government France, in Algeria and abroad." newspaper Express which has been making Algeria an election

They showed a man walking away from a uniformed man who was aiming a rifle, then the walker falling to his knees and finally full length on the ground.

Express, which represents the views of the Radical ex-Premier M. Pierre Mendes-France, has been campaigning against what it calls the Government's "policy of force" in Aigeria.

Faure Indignant

Government spokesmen in the to go to Brazil a month ago. election campaign have accused But it appears that some are the Mendesists of exploiting the changing their minds and the grave Algerian situation for latest count indicated only 38 electoral ends.

M. Faure said in a statement week of January who came to tonight:

tonight:

"I deplore that I am indignant that a French newspaper should, without troubling either to seek out the truth of the facts which it relates or to measure the consequences of the reports which it publishes, have gone so far, no doubt for electoral ends, as to lose sight of the elementary parises of the sectional transfer in the remarks of the elementary parises of the sectional transfer in the remarks of the elementary parises of the sectional transfer in the remarks of the elementary parises of the sectional transfer in the remarks of the elementary parises of the sectional transfer in the remarks of the elementary parises of the sectional transfer in the remarks of the sectional transfer in the remarks of the remarks of the sectional transfer in the remarks of the sectional transfer in the remarks of the section of the sect 3 Neat, 4 Tarried, 5 Relates, 6 Editor, 7 Trips, 14 Attested, 15 elementary besite of the national these countries in the research to the national these countries in the research to the national these countries in the national three countries.

Chinese PoWs Changing Minds

New Delhi, Dec. 29. The Brazilian Embassy was making final arrangements today. to transport Korean and Chinese prisoners of the Korean war to Brazil from India.

As many as 62 of the 82 prisoners who came here wanted

Outstanding Artists Named For 1955

Los Angeles, Dec. 29. George Braque, a French painter, Ernest Hemingway, American author, Susan Strassberg, young American actress, and Igor Stravinsky, Russian-born composer, today were named the outstanding artists of 1955 by the National Arts Foundation.

The Foundation described M. Braque as "a painter whose nobility arises from the retleence of his emotion, a gentle master who has added his own enchanting vocabulary to the common language of art by extraordinary concentration, love of order, exactitude, objectivity and the inventive play with

Own Visions

"M. Braque has set forth his own visions . . in light shadow form and colour he has created contemplative " and .twentleth century

The Foundation said of Mr Hemingway "he has had more induence on world literature than any living American. He packs a big wallop in a small sentence, tells his story the way people think and talk . . Hemingway lives fully and writes the way he lives. He has as he says faced eternity

Miss Strassberg, 17 years old, was the first artist under 50 years old ever to be honoured by the Foundation. Most Gifted

She made her debut recently in the Broadway play, 'The Diary of Anne Frank." The Foundation said "she is

the most gifted actress to appear in many decades. The Foundation said of Mr Stravinsky: "you are a master craftsman the dynamic innovator in modern music. strivings after an austere ideal to pure music spearheaded one creative evolution after another own individual and distinctive

Missing US Floods

masterpieces."—Reuter.

of technological progress in the San Francisco, Dec. 29. Relief and reconstruction past 10 years has been greater workers tolled hard today to than that of the United States. salvage homes and businesses ravaged by California's most destructive floods.

The toll of known dead reached 40 in California and 12 in

Russian technical advances have been concentrated on Oregon. Between ten and 20 persons

In Bogota, Colombia, floods powered by more powerful jet have swept away about 70 explosion of an atomic bomb Colombia and the number of two years chead of the official dead is between ten and 50: -

TREE THIEVES **FOILED**

Berlin, Dec. 29. A gardener, who cooked up a smelly slicky brew with which he coated fir trees, folled the usual Christmas tree thioves in the West Berlin borough of Reinickendorf.

The public was well advised that if the coated trees were taken into a warm room the stench would soon drive out human inhabitants and for the first time since the war Reinickendorf's wardens and parks were not despoiled of fir trees. --China Mail Special.

To Heal Breach?

Montreal, Dec. 29. Three of the Dionne quintuplets will visit their parents over the New Year holiday to try to heal the samily rist, they announced today.

In a statement the girls said that all but Marie would make the trip to Callander, Ontario, where the Dionnes have m 18room house, __ China Mail Special.

Khrushchev's Attack On Ike Shocks Washington

Washington, Dec. 29. FFICIALS here were J shocked by the unprecedented personal attack on President Eisenhower today by the Soviet Party Communist Secretary, Mr Nikita Khrushchev.

But they declined, any immediate official comment on the speech before the Supreme Soviet and said that It was unlikely that any point-by-point / rebuttal would be made "on that sort of speech". They described Mr Khrushchev as being "just nasty."

It was noted that neither the specen of Mr Williamenches not that of the Soviet Premier, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin contained any new policy statements or any propaganda points which had not already been made by the Soviet: leaders during, what is fre- . quently referred to here as, their recent "bad will" tourof Asia.

But it was the violent tone and language of today's speech by Mr Khrushchev which shocked official Washington as showing just how far the Soviet leaders were now willing to go in their departure from the spirit of Geneva. -China Mail Special.

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10 Unsuccessful thing (7). 11 Encourage (4). 12 Spoken (4). 14 Put back (7).

9 Dance movement (4).

Operatic song (4).

Rotten (7).

ACROSS

17 Poetry (5). 19 Material (5). 22 Account books (7). 26 Spare (4). 27 Ceremony (4). 28 Discussed (7) 29 Young horse (4).

30 Despatched (4). 31 Avers (7). 32 Chant (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWOED .-- Across: 1 Absent, 5 Rests, 8 Eased, 9 Guitar, 10 Limit, 11 Treat, 12 Exit, 18 Tourt, 10 Desert, 18 Abides, 20 Sires, 22 Pear, 23 Spots, 25 Elite, 26 Lustro, 27 Older, 28 Stews, 29 Deaders Down: 1 Augments, 2 Scimitar,

3 Neat, 4 Tarried, 5 Relates, 6 Editor, 7 Trips, 14 Attested, 15

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What makes ! Sammy run

..... 'SAM' BEING the family pet name for Hugh Gaitskell, Attlee's successor as leader of the Socialist Party.

Gaitskell's rivals-Morrison and Bevanare already widely known, widely written about. But Gaitskell's swift strides to success are inadequately chronicled.

Not until 10 years ago was he even an M.P. And yet in that brief time he finds himself the likely tenant of No. 10—if the Socialists ever get back to power.

We should all know more about this man and what makes him run.

by GEORGE GALE

LONG the back row of the stilted, posed family portrait stand a dozen turbanned domestics, a pony, and a donkey. The cook holds a saucepan in his hand. Three people are sitting in the front row.

On the right is a slender man, getting on for 40, with a face in which lie sternness and duty. He leans forward, fingering a dog's ear. In the centre is a woman with a softer face, a dog on her lap, another at her feet. And on the left, in the arms of a primly pursing nanny, is a child.

The portrait was taken in 1906. It is a portrait of the British raj, and of the family of a civil servant who administered part of Burma.

The infant's name is Hugh to me as the boy who was Todd Naylor Gaitskell, known going to win the junior steepleto his family as Sam. He was a chase." He didn't, Jay remempretty baby.

when Hugh was 12. His mother man, head of the school. eventually remarried.

he says with normal Nations Union.

A BOWLER

Holidays in Norfolk, in flats in general knowledge. London, in Oxford.

John Betjeman, the poet, says he saw Galtskell, aged 12, wearing a bowler in

Kensington. Gaitskell once bumped into the father of one of the boys at school. "He was a strange old man. I don't suppose he was really so old. He asked me what I was going to do. I said I was going on to Winchester.

"He said to me: 'I hope you realise how lucky you are. Not one boy in 10,000 has the chance of an education like that." "I remember the incident

ed on the Banbury road."

step by step up the school, played golf. When he was around I was hoppy. When he was not was miserable."

A PREFECT

\$18.00 | HE did not get a scholarship to Oxford. 18.00 had hoped to. For a year he sat He worked hard too, and got helped shuttle refugees out, 8.50 He was always trotting out average First.

Guitskell) says: school was always pointed out don's life attracted him.

bers little else about him at school. There are few anecdotes. "I never really had a home He must have been a nice boy. lile." His father died in Burma He became a prefect, Cross-

He remembers his father as a o' politics, although already wards politics. He wished to succeed. This was to remain stern man whose legacy to his Gritskell was consistent in this. do something creative, he told constant and demanding. children was a sense of duty. He attacked Mussolini in a his mother. The ambition to In 1937, too, he married

> He failed to win a scholarship to New College. He wanted to follow his brother there.

that he thought they should She replied: "I do not know HE grew up in England, a have given me a scholarship, what England is coming to," Il boarder at the Dragon My history papers were all prep school in Oxford at six, right, I didn't do well on mind,' said my housemaster, You'll be Prime Minister one

in a speech competition, from Winchester to Oxford—tingham miners. He got on well without that scholarship—was with the girls at the local very much a boy. Winchester palais. He took a flat, and had confined him.

"Oxford was a sudden libera- ladies. tion." He could now talk with people about politics. "We He came to London as a didn't talk of God in Oxford." But his brother told him the University College. His friend-Union was a waste of time: he ship with Evan Durbin, the never spoke there.

A BICYCLE

IN merely conscious. He loved 1947 (when he was a junior His loving mother and stern dancing. He shared the rooms, Minister), the two were to be father did not influence the boy: but not the excesses, of Frank bracketed together, and usually "At that time I loved most my Pakenham, who, dressed as a Durbin came first, "Evan," says brother. I wanted to do every- clergyman, led a procession of Gritskell, "was better organised thing he did. He was six years bicycles down the High and got than I. I had more "touch." older than me. I followed him himself arrested. Gaitskell

the wits and spirits of most questioned the practicability of undergraduates were occupied in democratic Socialism." He the great lark of helping to spoke on the same platform as break the General Strike. Gait- Communists, but his local party skell borrowed a car, got'a decided against such activities, union card, and brought the and he accepted the decision strikers' newspaper from London painlessly.

beside Richard Crossman (the his First in the new and then returned to fight and lose ex-Bevanite apologist, now slightly spivvish hybrid then returned to fight and los Gaitskell's welcomed ally). "He Philosophy, Politics, and Chatham in the 1935 election." was much eleverer, than I was. Economics. But it was only an

Douglas Jay (who has been a important decision unaided by for 'Guitskell, Nor did his Socialist Minister, and is now his brother's example. He did academic life. "I am not principal alter-boy to not want to join the Civil scholar. I am too imputient, "Galtskell at Service. The indiscipline of a think I was a good teacher.

 spivvish degree at Oxford He had ambition within too, But Gaitskell knew clearly At school there was little talk yet it did not point clearly to- now his second ambition:

love. "Yes, she is still alive. She branch of the League of which is a politician's ambition, bitions and, say those may have rooted then. He took a job as a lecturer Yet his crinkly hair, boy's and things." for the Workers' Education mouth, weak chin did not sug-Association. To a relative he gest success—any more than his wrote: "Henceforth my future career so far. (He still travels "My housemaster said to me is with the working classes."

A FLAT

The key was

a slightly

emancipated himself from land-

lecturer in most powerful in his life, now completed itself.

Durbin was another young took to the political platform on Durbin's behalf still, in every detail. It happen- NIOR was he politically active, Until Durbin was drowned, in

> In 1931 Gaitskell was nominated for Chatham. "This was But in 1926, by instinct, when the only time I have ever

> > He went to Vienna for a year, "I was bitterly disappointed."

In that unhappy year politics He now had to make his first did not seem to lead to success But I did no research."

He remembers his mother with school debate. He began a change people and things, woman who has shared his amknow her well, reinforced them. unrecognised, doubtless to his regret.) He remained one of several clever young economists on the fringe of influence, for from the shore of power,

The war brought him near the shore of power. The war (now a Socialist M.P.), beat The boy who went up taught economics to Not-war disciplined his ambition, "But I were the speech competition. from Winehester to Oxford." placed upon power by the prac- I wanted to do things." ticable, the discreet, the politic. The academician became civil servant; the civil servant stirred restlessly into the politician.

A CHOICE

CAITSKELL became quite im-U portant; to that extent also a success. But another ambitionfor the limelight—formed itself was expected to do. and found itself unsatisfied.

He became Hugh Dalton's private secretary at the Ministry of Economic Warfare, and stayed with him for two and a

promotion to a job planning reconstruction after the war in what was to become UNRRA -the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. It was a job at twice the pay, more congenial, and offering a release from the wear and tear of constant contact with Dr Dalton.

He went down to his mother's cottage to write his resignation.,

"The delephone rang. Dalton wished to see me urgently. I saw him in London, He told me he was going to the Board of Trade, and wanted me to go about to resign.

"It was a Sunday. We talked very late and drank a lot of

A TWO-PART PROFILE By Jack Brooks

MAN

of the

MOMENT

whisky. Dalton said I could go as his 'personal assistant,' "Early in the morning I got up and went from the basement in the Ministry and wrote a note to Dalton, setting out my conditions: 1. The UNRRA job remained late nights with Dalton. He hunt is on. accepted my conditions." Gaitskell smiles faintly now,

remembering this.

the General Election of 1945, from police and press without and another choice: Remain a the questions being asked. senior civil servant; return to Everybody just takes it in academic life—or fight Leeds their stride. South for the Socialists, He had a slight attack of while, is to appoint special thrombesis. "I think it was cars and crews armed with subwith the pressure of fear," he machine guns to go on touring says. Of what? "Oh, bombs duty.

Dalton called in Horder, who sald he could stand.

、A SEAT

U sent with a majority of taken part in the 13 hold-ups. 10,000. He could have become at | Ten of thom are still free with once Secretary for Overseas an estimated £10,000 in loot. gave him authority. The , war Trade, under Cripps. The doctors | The rest are doing an average

taught him to administer, into the Commons to remain a to life—and an occasional lash taught him, too, the restraints back-bencher; I wanted a job, or two.

Parliamentary Secretary to the this year. Most of the hold-up Ministry of Fuel and Power. The road was opening up. It is femiliar. It looked broad straight. It led to power authority, to limelight, success.

The man who, as boy young man, had never done as much as he was expected to do, now began doing more than he

TOMORROW The tears that Gaitskell fears

Vancouver, where BANKS GET HELD UP REGULARLY

Vancouver. WITHEN bank teller Mrs VV Barbara Wood caught her usual bus to work at the Dunsmuir and Granville branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada in Vancouver BC, it looked like being just another working day. Two hours later, however, she was calling a risky bluff — on a bank robber who had tried to hold up her bank.

Don't think from this that Mrs Wood was unlucky, for the odds are only 10 to one against any particular one of Vancouver's 125 banks being held up during the 230-odd working days of the year. For Mrs Wood the odds had merely run out.

Vancouver today is as impervious to bank hold-ups as the Middle West of America was in the heyday of the late and unlamented Dillinger, Baby-Fuco Nelson and Co.

SAME METHOD

Thirteen times so far this year thugs have walked into bank buildings threatening "Pay up or else...." and 18 times walked out again the richer for the threat.

The robbery method is usually the same. They walked to a teller's cage, show the teller a note reading: "Give me the money or I'll shoot to 'dll," grab every doffar in sight end walk out-fast.

Within seconds the alarm bells are ringing in every police car, newspaper office and radio three station. Minutes later police months. 2, I was to go as per- and reporters are at the nowsonal assistant. 3. No more closed doors of the bank and the

This has become so regular = that it is almost monotonous. So much so that bank staffs So came the end of the war, can answer the usual questions

The police reaction, mean-

DANCEROUS MEN Finally, the reaction of the

underworld is to use masks work faster, steal faster getaway cars—and keep your mouth shut. And so the holdups continue. AITSKELL stood and won the | So far this year 25 men have

of 14 years behind bars in war disciplined his ambition, "But I wouldn't have gone terms ranging from four years

> In all, £30,000 was stolen Within six months he became from banks in armed hold-ups men are armed—and dangerous. There was the one who grabbed a young girl bystander outside the bank and held her as hostage while he ran to his car. A steel-nerved policeman shot him in the head, the bullet whistling an inch past the left car of the hostage.

> > Some, like the one who met up with Mrs Wood, try to bluff. In her case, she sensed he had no gun and demanded to see one before handing over cash. The bandit fled without a dollar.



Who Dropped The Bricks Of 1955? Biggest book by a visiting

1.00 DRINCESS MARGARET 10.00 L dropped a fashion brick

3.00 She turned up at Hurst 1.50 Park races in an extra-1.50 Park races in an extra- But the Princess is not the when he told the interest in the ordinary coat (a knee-length only one to drop a brick this average weekly carnings in the camel hair trench coat with year.

1.50 a fur collar) suitable for Crawile, the former royal with port wine and over-ripe beagling, which she were governess, de cribed in a maga-

By ANNE EDWARDS

me," said Paterson.

dropped bricks is the rich man's boob made by Mr R. A. Butler,

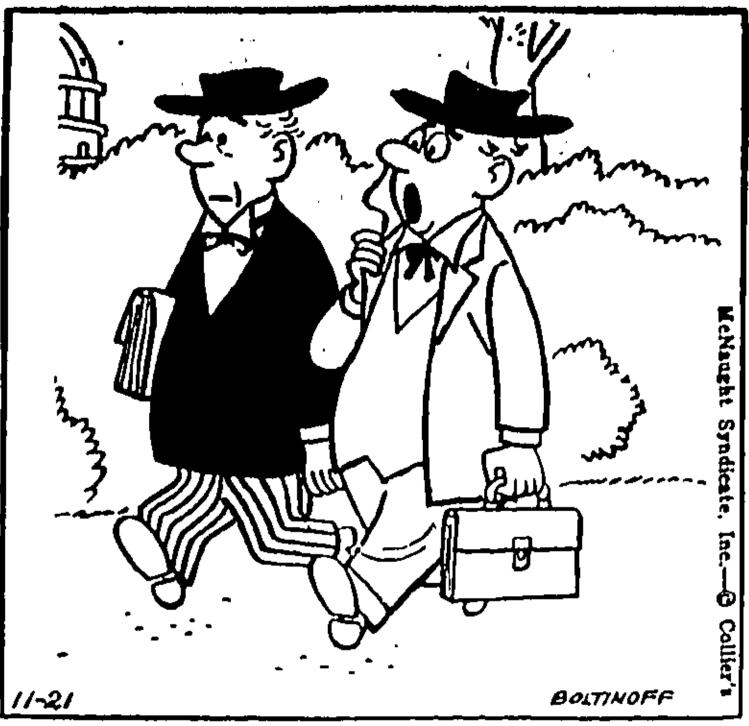
But the Princess is not the when he told the nation whose

with black suede accessories zine a Trooping the Colour Hard to pick one brick blager A girl who looked promising suitable for a cocktail party place with the words: The series dropped by the Dockers, when she opened her mouth in town.

Each top name in fashion discusses at the Trooping the that she will never live down? that was claimed the cost: "Not guilty." Colour ceremony at the Horse is the phrase she used to each top and office of the phrase she used to each top and office of the phrase she used to each top and the cost: "Not guilty." Colour ceremony at the Horse is the phrase she used to each that she was used. The phrase she used to each the phrase she used to each that she was the man faithful the phrase she used to each that she was the man faithful the phrase she was uphole. That series of everything that the man faithful the mine that the parties stered in sales with an all the parties.

American star is the one made the other day which is echosaid Cavanagh. "Definitely not High on the list of resounding London for the kind of free ing still. "The said Paterson." the book made by Mr R. A. Butler, get from being presented to the by Ava Gardner, who was, in get from being presented to the Queen, and wore a dress so tight that she could not curtaey. girl who made her name as the silent stor Sabrina.

This Funny World



"When I think of some of those campaign promises I made, I'm not sure I'm so happy about being re elected!"

by Beachcomber

TIME moodings of the artistic lighthouse-keeper on a green ladder thing. I have been reading about the lkl, and out comes a little pony u Japanese artist who paints with The lighthouse-keeper rings up a his toes while hanging by a topy someone to ride the pony. Then the from the ceiling. He also covers lights go out, and an admiral enters himself with paint and then rubs and plays the same note on a 'cello | runing trick must take place product his convers for five infautes, while voices are | with a low trump rather than ngulust his convas-

ther Nabots, at the time of the ing a butcher's sliop, it was most Indust inovenient, who used to effective, and all the while there paint through a hole in a huge was a smell of burning rubber white hat That was the period of Trata's plays in one of them eight people stood to a row and talked nonsense in turn. At the end the audience was told. You are idiots New got! And a girl said to performance in the or his books much behind it. Even in there days a critic, a return to supplicity "

It held the audience *mellbound |

they talked like pro-

I from Putnolog where a novel for those who like fifth "

in an aquarium offers a girl a large temperament is a strange model of a gasworks. She unscrews warehouse, and asks them to send between Ruffee and Perfaceux There was a Moravian in the rue Produced against a backcloth show

TTHIS pos-Abley Huddleston who described the mose gong, or the crescent moon seen from Pembroke Docks, was "One does not know what it signs - painted with a telescope fixed to the Bes but one feels that there is an end of a poker. "It heralds" writes

A suggestion

SUGGEST to reviewers of novels that they should drop the phrase This is no nevel for the squeamish." A ND there was the great scene and say honestly "This is the very

Among those born on this date

SCORP10 (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

Persuasion may be difficult but you?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

Friends may impose upon your

CROSSWORD

1. Lifts-rut leaves (V)

good varnish. (8)

border. (9)

17. Diamone indy. (3)

the Blues? (4)

20. Noun's diet (anag.). (8-6)

1. The inn is abroad. (9)

Mathematical ratio. (4)

10. Make a friend of the command-

12. Enemy kind may be across the

19. Morning and a girl appears

16. Reading matter where they

keep the ammunition (9)

18 Partners with the Whites-and

23. Swallow up. (6)
24. It describes Willie Winkle (8)
25. To the point. (5)
26 Food for invalids, maybe. (4)

2. Allen without an outside. (3)

4. Springille. (6) 5. Biting (4)

ing officer and you'll get a

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

T≱ORN today you are a very do most have an important objec-• optnionated individual and have tive in view to hold your interest your own ideas about the way. You are highly imaginative and things doubt be done. You are not have artistic talents which should above plotting and scheming if you be diveloped if you are to have a find that there is scrious apposition counded personality. Even though to year libras. Fortuentely you are you may not follow them on a premankind, and your countying it as a hobby or avocation. testably corre in a good causet.

You have a good head for detail Lopez, musician. Slephen Leacock, work and can bandle complicated humorist. Rudyard Kipling and matters with the greatest of ease. William R. Alger. authors: Frank You will need to guard against Griffith, Dientrical manager Alfred being my into a position where E Smith, NY Governor your littlictive and ingenuity are atified. For even though, you are . To find what the stars, have, in glob at details you like to have store for you tomorrow, select your them point toward something im- Ulribday star and read the corresportant and significant in other ponding paragraph Let your birth-

words, the pett, fittle things you day star be your daily guide

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20) von want. Don't give in too much. If there is homework to be those, There's no need ret it finished early so you can celebrate this evening

AQUARTUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)- can manage it if you are astute and Perhaps you are having open house argue your cause well, this New Year's Eve Make it a pleasant party for everyone

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)- time overmuch, but be patient and Depending upon yourself is the kindly to them refert way to get a thing done

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)-Get all chores done early today, so that you can get some rest before the evening's festivities begin-TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-

Remember! This is New Year's Eve -a time to be gay. Don't let yourself get depressed about anything. GEMINI (May 27-June 21)— You may be more in the mood for meditation than for merriment. Get a little of both, perhaps,

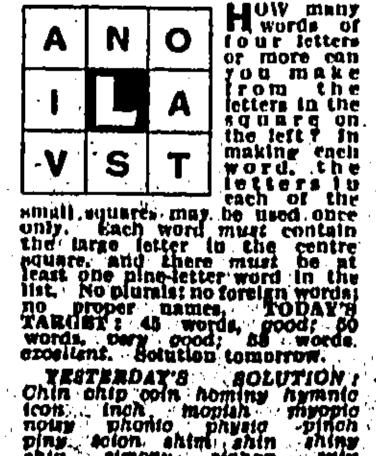
CANCER (June 22-July 23)-If a friend really needs your belp. give it freely. Actually, you can go partying any time.

LEO (July 21-Aug, 23)---You may need to do a little serious planning for the year ahead and to make a few good resolutions, tool

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-You may find that resting gives you more pleasure, this evening, than too much celebrating. Do the wise

I.IBRA (Sept., 24-Oct. 23)---Strategy may get you exactly what

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• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Early Start Nets Contract

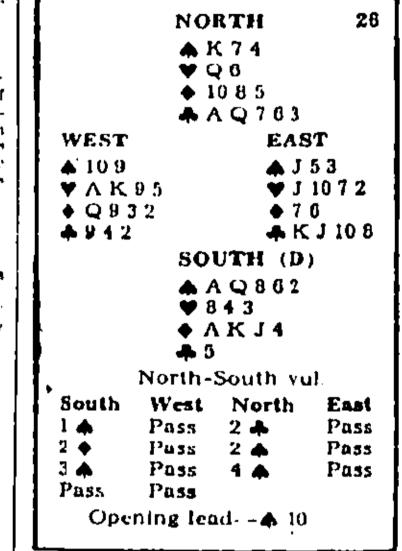
By OSWALD JACOBY

IN today's hand West opens a Irump because he thinks that South hopes to ruff diamonds in the dummy. Dummy had bld clubs and raised spades, so it is reasonable to assume that dummy will come down with shortness in at least one of the red

As it happens. South wants to ruff a heart rather than a dismond in the dunmy. The heart shortness in the North hand is not very impressive, but it eventually develops a trick for declarer.

South wins the first trick in has hand with the ace of spades in order to lead the first heart towards dummy's queen. This doesn't mean much in the actual hend, but it may conceal the nature of the hand from the defenders, and it costs nothing.

West steps up with the king of hearts and leads his other trump. This trick must be won-In the dummy with the king of spades, since dummy's eventual ruffing trick must take place heard reciting the names of stations | with the king (If the king of



trumps is used for ruffing, East's jack will eventually develop into a trump trick for the defenders.)

Declarer now leads the queen of hearts from the dummy, hoping that the defender who has the ace of hearts will not be interested as the welfare of all fewton, the arts can bring you joy able to lead a third trump. This is the case. West takes the ace special. Make up a dish of frostof hearts and has to switch to a

> This is the relief that South and green grape clusters. Beat has been hoping for. He goes | egg whites until frothy, and dip up with the ace of clubs, gets to each piece of fruit in this. Then his hand with the ace of dia- | dip fruit in granulated sugar. monds, ruffs his last heart in Place to dry on cake racks dummy, returns to his hand with placed over waxed paper. a club ruff, and draws the last trump with the queen of spades

With the main work of the hand accomplished. South can cash the king of diamonds and give up a dlamond trick. His last trump and the jack of diamonds guarantee his contract.

V+CARD Serve

Q-The bidding has been: East South West 1 Diamond Pass 1 Spade Pass 2 Clubs Pass , ?

You, South, hold: " AK 10985 ♥843 ◆A42 A76 What do you do?

A-Bid two diamonds. This bid shows no additional strength. You are merely showing a prefcrence for your pariner's first sult

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: **♠K 10985 ♥J43 ♦AQ2 ♣Q6** What do you do?

Answer Tomogrow

CHESS PROBLEM By C. GRONEVELD



White, 11 pieces. White to play: mate in two. problem:

WOMANSENSE



A new look for evening . . . this full length dress in white grosgrain has a backswept skirt and black velvet embroidery to emphasise the line.

corated tables now, but just pretty work with greenery.

the same, it is pleasant to set

an extra pretty table through-

Let the youngsters take

part in some of the settings,

using just what is at hand.

Chances are that you'll be

happily astonished at their

Add special little touches to

the meals, too, and the holiday

family's memory. Fruit artis-

tically arranged always makes

frosted fruit is something

ed fruit, using, perhaps, pears,

olanges, lemons and bright red

apples, along with red, purple

Arrange the fruit carefully on

a compote or dish, tucking in

artistic sense and ingenuity.

scuson will live on in

a handsome decoration.

out the holiday season

Table Decorations To Adorn

Your New Year's Buffet

By ELEANOR ROSS

NO need for elaborately de- offers a nice opportunity for and make the party a memor-

Arrange a big bank of

flowers and shining ribbon bows

-but don't overdo it. Garnish

piziters and dishes with green-

Planning a children's party is

olways a delight, but during the

holiday season, it takes on a

felrylike quality. Keep the decor

guy, keep it simple and colour-

ful, and avoid the use of any-

thing that is likely to break or

Use a crepe paper tablecloth

and napkins with a holiday

motif or stick to red and white.

always a big favourite with

Use plastic mugs and paper

plates and dishes, something

that won't bother the young

ones a bit. It's what's on the

that is valuable

dishes that counts.

small fry.

tree balls and ornaments, red pleasing.

DESIGNER FORECASTS A MODIFIED TUNIC

By DOROTHY BARKLEY

greet you soon.

natural position—it probably fantail skirts. will—then women in England, at any rate, will welcome it back like a lost friend.

to its variations. When it dropped to mid-hip level, most sult with the new loose-walsted look, they demanded to have the jacket "nipped-in" on conventional lines. So designers have decided to play safe.

One designer who has admitted defeat and reverted to the more sober, fitted style is Arthur Binks, For the new year he has launched a streamlined appearance; a long slim look, with the fullness flowing backwards to create a flattering line. To emphasise this line, several of his models have winged overskirts at the back.

He has also decided that we have had an overdose of the long torso line and for the New

Santa ice cream moulds are

If you don't mind your place

being torn apart a little, plan a

treasure hunt for the gifts, each

one prettily wrapped and mark-

ed and tucked away in not too-

Make at least one exciting

breakfast for the family. Work

setting as bright and colourful

friends of ours are wont to do,

that is, have one extra special

holiday dinner just for the

family, using the best of china,

Maybe you'll want to do as

cornted coffee cake as

maccessibles pots.

as possible.

able occasion.

greenery above the buffet table, sure to please, as are edible

high enough so it won't inter- place cards or favours. And

fere with food or candles. Make have little gifts for each guest,

it gay by tucking in Christmas nothing overdone but something

London.

London.

London.

Cooking for something aliorter funic line," an example of which is illustrated here. He teams a tunic jacket, short at the front, dipping low at the front, dipping low at the fibric he chooses is slik printed with a blue floral pattern. The fibric he patterns. with a blue floral pattern. The Eastern patterns. One of the talking points will same line is echoed in one of his be the waistline. The position evening dresses-in blue already booked for the shops, of the walst has been fluid for brocade—which has a tunic- will be pump shoes in white some time. If it returns to its style over blouse and long kid, with a pattern of resebuds,

COLOUR EMPHASIS

Arthur Banks suggests, too, a They have not taken kindly return to the formal, full-length evening dress. But, though he makes them in rich brocades insisted on wearing a belt to embroidered with silver beads or mark where it should be. When in pink poult overlaid with tiers of white lace ruffles, most people beneath semi-fitted agreed that this type of dress jackets, they refused to accept will be reserved for formal Before they would buy a occasions only. The short evening dress wins for every other occasion.

> There will be more colour next year, too, if you can wear it. How about a pink satin



The suit with the new tunic line...the jacket dipping down to the back, the skirt straight and slim.

evening coat worn with match- undertaking is too difficult. In ing pink pumps, or a metal this event, it might be wise to brocade coat lined with pink quilted cotton to tone with the him from the obligation or let out amusing little gifts; wrap brocade's ground?

them gally and place in a Colour will be most important brightly decorated basket or in shoes, surprisingly perhaps, bucket. Have a beautifully desince shoes have always been the most conservative part centrepiece and have the table

the fabrics used. The traditional

MAGAZINE

Style will be an exaggeration of last year's trends, with heels narrower, toes more pointed. leaching a

One of the best-sellers,

designed for garden parties. An-

other of the best sellers will be

leather printed with a three-dimensional "chicken wire"

pattern, effective in white on

green or black on amber.

IN/HETHER your child YY has volunteered for a chore at school, joined the Scouts or been confirmed at his church, he will gain greatest moral values when he faithfully fulfils his obligations.

When you know your child has promised to take something to school, help him to remember It and to take strict responsibility for it. If he has joined the Cubs, Scouts, or the like, be skilful at getting him to attend meetings regularly and promptly. If he has begun a project with such a group, contrive ways to get him to complete the task faithfully and on time.

A quiet reminder and a little help from time to time may suffice; sometimes mon: vigorous urging may be necessary. - It may be very harmful for a child to faunch on an enterprise without carrying it through.

In some instances, you may know he is not likely to finish the job despite your effort to help him to do to. Perhaps the prevail on his leader to release him take on one he is more able and likely to finish. It can be disastrous for him to let the whole thing go.

Suppose your child has joined of fashion. But, conservative or the church or has been confirmnot, next year will see changes. ed. Right then is the strategic There will be neutral colours time to help him live up to his like parchment, flax and a obligations. Skilful reminders smoky shade of brown called and encouragements may be Moreno; pastels such as yellow, effective. But there's danger, pink and blue; and vivid "clash" when you see him grow neglicolours like flame red, pink red, gent, to shame and nag him for Mikado yellow, and a glossy his unfaithfulness instead of blue-green, the colour of patiently providing the motive for him to be faithful.

> Your adolescent daughter may have promised to baby-sit for a neighbour and, at the last minute, decide to do something else instead. Unless she provides a satisfactory substitute. she loses something in moral development if she breaks her

> It will be much easier, of course to make children fulfil all obligations, if parents set a good example.

-G. C. MYERS, Ph.D.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To make candles last longer. and to prevent them from smoking, coat with soapsude by rolling them between well-Inthered hands. But don't touch the wicks. Let the candles dry before lighting.

If you like varnished floors, have them finished with a water-proof type of varnish. They can be washed with a mop

Playing cards that have become soiled and sticky can be renovated with a little spirits of camphor. Apply lightly with dabs of cotton, then wipo off and "polish."

Use an empty soft drink bottle carton to carry your howehold elegning supplies to different parts of the house. The compartments will hold powder, polishes, sponges, clothe, etc.

li Reep the carton in the closet with your other cleaning equip-

leaves to make a symmetrical, garment hangers to resemble a bang-up dinner. pretty picture. This looks tree, and on it, place all kinds. To wind it up, extra nicely beautiful on the dining table of gaily frosted cookies and wrapped little gifts for everyone Chinese enamel. right through the holiday week, sugar plums and peppermint from Mom for being so good and But most surprises come in A buffet party during the canes—a real cookle tree—that co-operative during the big seaholidays, or on New Year's Eve, will delight your little guests son.

GIRLS'

Concoct a metal frame out of glass and silver, and serving a

The Right Word Did It

-Hanid Said "Mouse" and Purr Purr Woke Up-

By MAX TRELL

IFANID, the shadow-girl, had her eyes, Perhape she saw the been walking through house, calling for the white in the autumn sky. Perhaps she kitten:

"Where are you?" At last Hanid came on the colour beautiful. kitten curled up like a ball, lying dast asleep against the old trunk down in the cellar. Picking the kitten up, Hanid' shook her until she slowly opened her eyes. She just as slowly

shut them again but not before

Hanid had the chance to say: "Purr Purr! Wake up, you dreaming about a saucer of lazy pussy cat! The sun is shining. It's a beautiful day!" But Purr Purr went right on

Purr insisted on sleeping, Hanid Isn't that what you're dreaming carried her up the cellar stairs of, Purr Purr?" and out into the daylight. She sat down with the kitten on the back steps. The sun shone Purr. like a golden lantern, in the "Oh dear," said Hanid; "what autumn sky. The leaves on the are the things that a kitten can trees were like blossoms, each a dream about? different colour.

Purr Purr, being shaken again, once more half-opened the sun shining like a golden lantern saw the leaves of the trees 'Purr Purr!" she called looking like blossoms, each one cellur steps. a different colour and each

Was She Dreaming?

But if Purr Purr saw all those things, she said nothing about them. She just went back, to dreaming.

"I know," Hanid said, "you're cream, aren't you, Purr, Purr?" .- No answer from Purr-Purt. "Or," continued Hanid, "you're

decaming of the big ball of yarn In mother's sewing basket. Oh, how you'd love to chuse that In spite of the fact that Purr ball of yarn across the floori

Again no answer from Purr

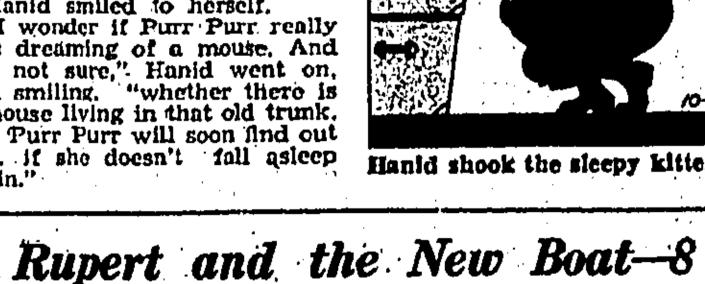
"Are you dreaming about the "And there you are, still fast big brown poodle who lives asleep," / Hanld said to the across the street? Are you kitten. "Now what can you be dreaming about the boy" next dreaming of? It must be some- door who tries to pet you? Are thing 'quite lovely'; that you you dreaming about the yellow, would rather dream, about it butterfly you saw in the garden 1, BXRP. 1 ... Kt×B (dbl ch); than come awake and look at yesterday? Are you dreaming 2, K-Q7; 1 ... others; 2, B-B6 all the beautiful things: about about that trunk in the cellar

It was like magic. Hardly had Hanld spoken the word "mouse" than Purr Purr opened her eyes like two great round greenish lights.

Before Hanid could hold her

back, Purr Purr had sprung out of her lap. Purr Purr! Where are you going?" But Purr Purr was already gone. Hanid saw the end of her disappearing down the

Hanid smiled to herself. "I wonder if Purr Purr really was dreaming of a mouse. And I'm not sure," Hanid went on, still smiling, "whether there is a mouse living in that old trunk. But Purr Purr will soon find out . . . if she doesn't fall asleep



Hanid shook the sleepy kitten.



At the cowboy's words Rupert, too, bursts our laughing. "Fancy me forgetting my own present?" he smiles. "I've hardly thought about it yet, but I think I'd like a boat better than anything." To



before the cowboy slowly writes it down at the bottom of the list. Then they move away and seem to stary a whispered argument. "Why are they so worried?" Rapere his surprise the little strangers common enough present . What's

THE JIMMY DEMNOCK STORY

Curt Words-And Leave Spurs

As told by JIMMY DIMMOCK to JACK WOOD

The magic that found expression through the feet of Jimmy Dimmock was still there in 1926 when Dimmock's father died and his other "father." Peter McWilliam, left Tottenham Hotspur to manage Middlesbrough. Jimmy never recovered from the double blow.

"Dad had given me my start. He was a kind man, and, although I got into a number of scrapes, he was always there to help. The same went for Peter McWilliam," says Dimmock.

Jimmy Dimmock, He told

his story in a North London

hospital.

"I was not sorry at the time.

But looking back, boy, I often

wonder what would have hap-

ed there and become a leading

Northern light. Certainly his

star was dipping down now

from dizzy heights to depths

that tested his resilience and

Spurs were relegated to the

Second Division in 1928. The

boy wonder, the hero of the

early twenties, shared in the de-

ctine that made. White Hart-

Dimmack tried to forget that

lmes were bad. He became

more and more friendly with the

UNHAPPY TWIST

the story of Dimmock and Spurs. |

Smith, who had succeeded Mc-

in the Dimmock throat to this

re-engage you for next season."

marriage between the mighty

of Bristol Rovers, stayed in

London for three days in a bid

"He told me I could be sure

didn't fancy the idea of getting

stranded down there. So I joined

the newly formed Thames club.

They folded up after only two

NOW TO BUSINESS:

"I was never happy with any

1933 season Jimmy boy said

"I had nearly £3,500 in the

bank, thanks to a couple of

£650 benefits with Spurs and

the foresight of Peter McWilliam.

north with his two younger

up: north, 'meet a few of my

footballing pals up there and

forget to come back for a few

this business lark-not on my

own account anyway,"

days. I was never cut out for

Then he opened a jellied cel and shelifish stall outside an

hotel close to White Hart-lane. For a while business was good.

Spurs fans remembered the

great days and found it an ex-

"But it was no good, I'd, get

goodbye to football,

to get him.

seasons."

League.

That, and nothing else. The

He received a note from Percy

William as manager,

Cockney spirit to the full.

lane a gloomy place.

before a game,

Perhaps he would have stay-

pened had I made the move."

There were great managers before him, and great ones since. But never a greater, He made it his job to study each player and he knew what was

heat for him. "He knew that I liked spending, and as I've told, held back part of my money each week for the bank. There were times when he tried to get me to live nway from Tottenham to keep

me away from my pala "Once he fixed up for me lo go into diga neer Arthur Grimsdell in Watford. I took a bag down there and spent one right. The next night I was back home."

When Peter McWilliam left, he took with him a parting gift from Dimmock—a £25 Ue-pin with the fumous Spurs cockerel set in diamonds.

CALL TO NORTH

The summy days of his time with Spurs were now over. His great pal. Jack Elkes, had gone to Middlesbrough and Peter McWilliam made a bid to perhade Dimmock to go there too. "I almost agreed. The Spurs let me talk to my old boss and he almost sold me the idea of golng North. But the clubs. could not settle on a fee and the need tell through, -

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Sports

TODAY

Taggart Cup semi-final. TOMORROW

Воссет Div. 1: Kitchee v Police (Club) 3.30 p.m.; Army v South China (HK Stadium) 3.30 p.m.; RAF v Navy (Navy) 3.30 p.m. Div. 2: Kitchee v Police (Club); Army v South China (HK Stadium);

was ready for business." RAF v Jardines (Navy), Al matches at 2 p.m. Dlv. 3: Tramways v Taikgo: Dock-For the first time in our bedyard v Dairy Farm. Both matches side talks, the mood changed.

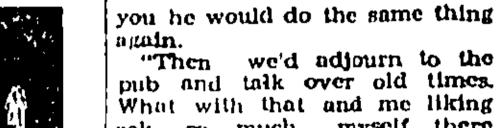
It was obvious that business and side talks, the mood changed. Valley at 3.45 p.m. Prisons v KMB He began in the havings He began in the haulage business, buying a couple of Valley) 2.15 p.m.; Dodwell v Hol- lorries and carting furniture

landia (Happy Valley) 3.45 p.m. SUNDAY

Div. 1: Kwong Wah v KMB (Club). Div. 2: Tung Wah v KMB (Club), 2 p.m. DIV. 3: CMB V RAMC (HV), 2.16 Div. 4: Lane Crawford v University, Watson v Rediffusion 2.15 p.m., Kowloon Godown v II & S. HK Alreraft v Caroline Hill (HV) 3.45 p.m., all matches at Happy Valley.

MONDAY

Fourth Race Meeting, Second Day, loppy Valley, 11.30 a.m. Governor's Cup: CAAF v HRFA cuse to talk to the great man of yesterday. IIK Stadium), 330 p.m. Faniling Mixed Foursomes," first



"Then we'd adjourn to the pub and talk over old times.

What with that and me liking eels so much myself there wasn't any profit,

HINT TO YOUTH

"The modern footballer is luckier. He has classes he can go to and get himself trained for husiness."

I asked Jimmy what he would do if it could happen all over again. Came a reply as sincere as it was spontaneous. "You know, boy, I think I

would do it all over again. But perhaps I wouldn't be quite such a fool with money. In the good days I several times sent fellers along to my tailor to get measured for a suit. I paid the

"To the youngsters of today, would say this; Plan in your minds what you are going to do when the glamour and fain of playing have gone,

"Get yourself a good wife. My Alice was always that to me. If it hadn't been for sticking to through all those times when her Jim was being a bit of a fool... well. I guess I would only have been worse,"

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AAU Officials Are Quadrennial Hitchhikers

Kansas City, Missouri, Dec. 29.

Dr Forrest Allen, veteran bottle, though he still stuck to basketball coach at the Univera lifelong rule that there should sity of Karisas and outspoken be no drinking in the 24 hours critic of athletic practices in described today general. Amateur Athletic Union officials as "quadrennial seconic hitch-Then, in the summer of 1930, hikers" came the final unhappy twist to

Dr Allen's criticism came during a speech before the Brenkfast Club of Optimist Infically to the AAU handling of Olson. Here are the words that stick the Wes Santee case,

day. Words that made him for Sautre, America's a time a bitter, unhappy young mil-. was suspended by the For remember, he was AAU last October. still only a few months over 30; alleged that he had accepted excessive expense money for three The directors have not yet spring track meets in California. made up their mind whether to A reversal of the AAU action made on November 20 lifted Santee's suspension.

The vociferous Allen said a elub and the kid next door was committee of seven officials was over. Dimmock was on his way responsible for the AAU ruling. He termed the group "an Several clubs tried to sign | anonymous bunch that seems him. Mr Prince Cox, manager like the Ku Klux Klan."

Santee, Dr Allen said, is a "fine boy, a good student, who just likes to run and because he can run well was invited to of a first-téam place. But I | various track meets sponsored by the AAU throughout the coun-

"We went out to California when he was invited and got travel expenses. And that supposedly makes him a professional. Nuts. I know half-There followed a season with | dozen or almost a dozen young Leyton Orient and then one men who have become wealthy with Ashford in the Kent in AAU meets in the past

through expense money," Every athlete who gets a of these clubs. It just wasn't college scholarship, Dr Allen the same. So at the end of the said, is a "professional, one who receives compensation athletic skill or knowledge. Let's not fool ourselves about this amateur business."

> The only excuse for having the AAU, he said, was that it was a part: of the American Olympic Committee. He added: "As for as its work in the Olympics is concerned, the AAU officials are quadrennial hitchhilders. Every four years they hitchfilke overseas on your money."-United Press.

JOHN LANDY TO AGAIN

Melbourne, Dec. 30. Landy, Australian World Mile record holder, who has been out of competition since last December, sald today he would return to the track at the Olympic Park here next Landy will run in the half-

mile and his opponents will in-

heart to charge them for their the race as "a tryout."—China cels," he may in a way that tells Mail Special



SUGAR RAY ROBINSON TELLS

Ghost

On December 9 Sugar Ray Robinson emerged from a sudden obscurity to a sudden new fame by becoming the only boxer in the world to "come back" and win a World Championship for the third time, RICHARD next season, honest about his KILLAN sought the How and the Why.

NEW YORK.

Sugar Ray Robinson, wearing the constant smile of a man who has played a trick on the whole world, is back in business.

His Harlem bar is packing Middleweight Championship. "I just got rid of my ghost," Sugar told me today over the din of clinking glasses.

The answers:—

He meant: that he had conquered the haunting fear that he would fail to recapture the glory-and the big money-of a World Champion.

And Sugar, 35 years old, did It with a flurry of spectacular punches "like old times." ternational. He referred speci- knock out 26-year-old Bobo

THE NEED

But what goaded Sugar Ray into going through the drudgery of training, for the chance to win the Middleweight title for the third time?

Money-the lack of it. Most of Sugar's troubles he brought on himself. It was not a twist of fate that made him start downhill after riding one of boxing's greatest careers to its highest peak.

In Harlem, where heroworship approaches the religious fervour of evangelism, Ray was thoroughly disliked.

And his money-making businesses—he had his finger in all for a long time by Harlem's hundreds of thousands.

THE CONTRAST

For years the coloured people had objected to Ray and his flamingo-coloured Cadillac. his jewels, his garish clothes, valets, and his servants. He even kept a dwarf in his entournge.

The contrast with the poverty of Harlem was too much. And Sugar's businesses began to

Last year Sugar sent for his personal physician. Dr Vincent Nardiello, and said: "Doc. I've got to get some money."

weeks of practice.

against-the-odds return to the country roads and prolonged c.c. Ferraris, rope-skipping. He followed my plan like a holy task."

to make it. Now Sugar, who once favour- must wait and see.

ed the lush life of Paris, talks religion with the fervour of an i evangelist. He says his prayers races well ahead of time and to beat Olson were answered plan like Mercedes and Jaguar because of his new-found faith. do-that is my rule. I think the He cried after he won. A strange return.

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ASIAN TENNIS

Japanese Girl Beats Maharani Of Jaipur In Quarter Final

Calcutta, Dec. 29. Miss Sachiko Kamo of Japan reached the semi-finals of the Asian Lawn Tennis Championshins here today by beating the Maharani of Jaipur (India) 6-4, 6-4 in the third round. In the same round Fraule kinds of pies-were boycotted Totta Zehden of Germany beat Mrs S. Mody of India 6-1, 6-1

> beaten in the quarter-finals. He went down to Naresh the Sugar Bowl tournament. Kumar, the Indian Davis Cup player, who won 3-6, 7-5, 6-0,

Nielsen. Denmark. l reached the semi-finals beating Roger Becker, Britain's and Robert Bedard of Canada. leading player, 7-5 6-3; 6-4.

Another quarter-final winner was Hamilton Richardson, with wins over Grant Golden of take care of it. I do not want Games sportsmen would take United States, who beat Chicago, 6-2, 2-8, 6-4, and over to be one of those playboys for-Ramanatha Krishnan, India's Sydney Schwartz of New York, getting all about business. My abroad in preparation for the top player, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4. 7-5.—Reuter.

Said Nardiello, official doctor quarter-finals match Jack Arkin- Savitt meets. Brown. In the for the New York State Athletic stall, Australia, beat Bob Perry, opening round Mulloy beat the Mr Parravano's cars will prob-Commission: "All he needed to United States, 6-3, 8-6, 6-2 Brazillan Davis Cupper, Arman- ably compete in the Sebring 12 polish his timing, blocking, and qualified to meet Naresh do Vicira 6-3, 6-4, while Bartzen hours and, if run, in the Argenfeinting and weaving was a few Kumar, India, in the semi-finals. beat Bob Howe of Australia 6-1, tina Grand Prix .- China: Mail sports events, Reczek added. ----Reuter.

Drivers will be chosen from drivers and decided views on a team of six or eight men, racing discipline.

"With proper cars, lots of Skilled German mechanics drivers have a good chance to from Stuttgart, leading the get close to Moss and Fangle." Parravano technical squad, will he declares. "Moss was never nurse the cars at his Modena up to much before he drove The architect of this am-

top places in Grand Prix and Sports car competitions.

bitious campaign, which may be trained. A lot of drivers get well mould the pattern of 1956 spoiled, especially Italians, who ter to the Hon Secretary of the racing, is a tubby Italo- get so they don't give a damn Hongkong Amateur Swimming American who emigrated from what you tell them. Arpino, a mountain village in "Drivers should lead regular assured them that he has been the Abruzzi province, at age of 16. He is now 37, married, and has two sons.

STILL UNKNOWN

battle this autumn.

reputations.

two "nees" supported by bril-

llant young men with growing

The fortune he has amassed in his Los Angeles building business is equalled only by his passion for motor-racing.

Since he began racing cars four years ago, Mr Parravano has become known as a leading American enthusiast, although in international events, in which competed, he is still an "unknown". If his plans mature successfully, however, racing fans will not long remain it ignorance of his name.

Mr Parravano remains genuinely modest about his chances his planning, "I am not worried about getting drivers." he told me. "The vital thing is to have good cars, running smoothly."

Already, he owns 14 machines (four Maseratis and 10 Ferrarls), mostly stabled in Los Angeles. "The plan included exercises, Grand Prix models, three customers four deep since his five miles of work over Mascrati sports, and two 3,500

> "I intend to modify some of For money was the chief them, fitting fuel-injection and reason for Sugar Ray's come- possibly new gear-changes," he back. But religion was, the said, "I think my cars will be guiding force that enabled him able to beat the Ferrari and Maserati works teams, but we

> > "You must prepare cars for Italians fail here.

"Their cars are unreliable in days before a race, sometimes, of Carol Shelby, of Dallas, their cars have not been finally chosen. They break down."

Asked if he intended to run any Mercedes cars, Mr Parravano replied: "They will not

He has great faith in the potential abilities of young

SUGAR: BOWL TOURNEY Upsets By Mullov And Savitt In **Quarter Finals**

New Orleans, Dec. 20: Unseeded Gardnar Mulloy and 1958 season. Sven Davidson, the Swedish Dick Savitt today upset thirdinternational who had been top seeded Eddie Moylan and replied: "When you do racing the Polish General Committee seeded for the Men's event, was second-seeded Bernard Bartzen for sport, you want to win all of Physical Education anto move into the semi-finals of the races. It is not a commer- nounced at a press conference

> favourite, advanced Identical 7-5, 6-2 victories over Henry Jungle of New Orleans

completed the semi-final round

Tomorrow the 32-year-old way." In the remaining Men's Singles | Seixas will face Mulloy, 42, and

full-scale invasion of international motor-racing next season in a bid to scoop the

He hopes it will win for him the number one racing position vacated by the all-

conquering Mercedes-Benz stable, which retired temporarily from the Championship

DAVID SELLS

A wealthy, Californian building contractor, Mr Tony Parrayano, is planning a

A fleet of 22 Ferrari and Maserati racing nachines is to be his striking force.

ALL YOUNG DRIVERS

Mercedes, but look at him now. "I would rather have all young drivers so that they can

lives when racing. No 2 a.m. training hard for the forthcomhaving a general good time on vealed at the Executive Comthe day of a race. I have seen mittee meeting held at the Club could never change them now." was presided over by Mr A. de

Among_the "youngsters" with whom Mr Parrayano is negotiat-Fernando Mancini, and Giorgio for any trials if and when re-Scarlatti, of Italy, and Tony guired. Brooks of Britain.

ever heard of Brooks before he his cars have only occasionally won The Syracuse Grand Prix (Slelly) this October, but drove like a master. I have talked with him briefly, without making any offer, but he is a student dentist and I do not think he wants to drive full-

Mr Parrayano agreed that he hopes, and impressively cool in had made offers to the British Stirling Moss Champion to Argentina's runner-up Manuel Fangio in the 1955 World Championship, Peter Collins, of Britain, who also drove Mercedes cars, and Italy's Eugenio Castelloti, who came third in the Harbour Race must do so on or Championships.

> and Castelloti of 50,000,000 lire Ltd., Holland House, as soon as (£28,750 sterling; 80,000 dol- possible. lars) each as an engagement fee: he said! "Reports usually wild, but it would bad business at this stage reveal details of my offers.

"No contracts have been signed and no offers accepted yot," he emphasised, "Racing is a business to these boys and they are out shopping for the best deal at present. They naturally want the best money and conditions, with the best cars, so they take a good look round."

He said that the engagement Texas, and Marsten Gregory, be held sometime in April next of Kansas City, both nationally experienced drivers, and of Ken Miles, "n young Briton who has won 90 per cent of his 1,500 cc races the United States", did not present any problems.

AMATEUR JAME

"In the United States there is a number of young drivers as good as any driving today. But racing is an amateur game there and guys have little competition experience."

Mr Parravano said that he intends to enter cars in "all Grand Prix races, sports car Champion-

Asked what hopes he had he month, M. Reczek, President of cial affair for me; I get my here today: fun by winning. I shall prob-Vic Seixas, the tournament ably win a few races, maybe a with lot. You never know."

to buy, run, service and trans- Moritz championship. Fourth-seeded Tom Brown Jr port his cars, and pay drivers. "I have a good business. business pays for the racing any-

Before the European events,

"Man Tsai" Ready To Represent

Tsni") of the Fortuna Club who is at present in Taipei, in a let-Association Mr Horold Winglee, drinking, heavy smoking and ing Olympics. This was rea lot of drivers like that. - You Lusitano yesterday and which,

O. Sales. Cheung further ascertained are Cesare Perdisi, that he will come to Hongkong

So far only three clubs have No one outside Britain had signified their intention of training swimmers for the Olympics. They are South China. Lal Tsun and Chinese YMCA. Up to date only Lei Tsun Club has submitted names for the training during the winter. The swimmers are: Liu Manbun (Men's section), Kwok Ngan-hung, Fung Ying-choc, Tsui Yuen-ting and Ng Kitching (Women's). This club

started training since last month. HARBOUR RACE

Mr Sales emphasised that all competitors who have not collected their cortificate for the before January, 31. They should contact Mr Ed. Roza, Of his reported offers to Moss c/o the Sassoon Banking Co.,

> A representative from South Clima asked the Committee whether Wan Shiu-ming, who had represented Taiwan in the Aginn Gemes, could represent Hongkong in the Olympics. Mr Winglee requested the party concerned to write to the Asso-

ciation officially. Mr Winglee informed the meeting that Hongkong's entry in the Olympics has been con-

firmed by the Olympic Commit-The first trial for the Hongkong swimmers will probably

inter- year and the final selection would be in July. Tentative dates for the following meetings have been set: Council meeting on January, 24, and the Annual General Meet-

ing on February 17.

Poland Well Represented In Winter Olympics

Warsaw, Dec. 29. Poland will be represented ship events, and some other by between 48 and 51 sportsleading competitions" in the men at the Winter Olympic Games at Cortine, Italy, next

The Polish team would be Imade up as follows: 25 sklers, 17 lice hockey players, and a mun-He declined to give an idea ber of bob-sheigh contestants to of the enormous expense needed be decided after the Saint

> M. Reczek sald Polish Winter part in a number of events Winter Olympics. Polish competitors would be allowed to choose their own equipment-Polish or foreign.

Poland hoped to come "among the second ten in the Winter France-Presse.





SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

By CORNERING PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS...

ZEALOUS SERVICES' OFFICERS UNPOPULAR THEMSELVES

Says W. CAPEL KIRBY

Over-zealous Services' sports officers are making themselves unpopular by cornering professional footballers on National Service and turning them out in large numbers against civvy clubs in County Cup and League competitions.

This is particularly prevalent in Hampshire where, following protests, the authorities seriously contemplate restricting Services' teams to two or three professionals. And rightly so, in my opinion.

Harvey, who is seeking an Brown to be quicker.

manly conduct, I recommend First Division club scouts. Jackie Milburn," writes Tyneside reader Ron Porter.

HOW MANY FANS? How many funs South of the Border know that Hibs have reached the semi-final of the lucrative competition have killed athletics. Chelsen were talked out of by the Football League?

Advice to Alick Jeffrey-be their own pro, with them. blind to that Melbourne Olympic | Their groundsman, Ben Poole, mirage and sign professional former Preston full-back, is for Doncaster on January 29, your 17th birthday. Other honours will come your way.

Home sickness was the reason Peter Jackson allowed Graham Williams, Welsh youth and schoolboy international outsideleft to leave Bradford City. That Williams has gone back to ! his old job at Gresford should interest once keen Liverpool or Everton.

"Functed mysulf as a footballer, but dad stopped me." said Brian London after taking another guick step towards the British Heavyweight title at Harringay. This former Blackpool amateur inside-forward now confines his Soccer activities to watching Stanley Matthews and Co.

Raymond Degruchy was on offer at £250 in the close season. Today bidders could add another nought and Grimsby wouldn't be the least interested. Now a fixture at left back, this Channel Islander was signed from Nottingham Forest as a left-winger and has

Henderson

boss Joe ham fans, who reckon Eddie up play." Any complaints?

Well done AAAl Prearranged pace-making was killing the of tuction running. cultiusiasm of rank and file and the true amateur spirit. Much of the Bannister, more European Club Championship, Chataway, Piric business would

> When Peterborough's players go on golf outings they take also golf professional Burghley Park, Stumford,

> News that Harold Hassall wil never play again was occupying Bobby Cowell's thoughts as we chatted in London last week.

Newcastle's full-back, who had his leg badly smashed up at Nuremburg last close season, said: "I'm fighting to get back fear the worst."

Bobby finds little consolation in knowing that the German who "did him" received four months' suspension.

FULL MARKS

Newcastle have been criticised for lack of sentiment, especially since launching the economy lifeboat. Give 'em full marks for their generous treatment of the Cowell case. Good deeds for a good fellow.

Still they come. Miss Pat Stafford, of Wallsond-on-Tyne supports Jackie Milburn's "Footballer of the Year" candi-

"We'll be clear of the bottom | Britain's Eastest footballer is | title as a "supreme example of before the end of the season," | contested by several Birming- | clean, vigorous and never-give-

Liverpool would like inside-Tommy Cahili, former New- forward Wally Fielding to join Am still receiving "Footballer | castle full-back, and Les Wood, | them from across the Park, but of the Year's suggestions, "For 21-year-old goalkeeper from Everton are not keen, although consistency, loyalty and gentle- Huddersfield, are interesting not unwilling to part with the Londoner.

> Peterborough's tall young goalkeeper complained of insufficient action with the reserves. "Right, son, we'll soon remedy that," said manager George Swindin

Twenty-four hours later Donaldson, Gibson, Emery and Co. put 13 shots past him in a First Team v. Reserves pre-Cup practice match.

"Son" was the correct mode of address, since the compluinant was young Les Swindin, a Rugger convert.

getting Barnsley keep inquiries for sprightly outsideright Arthur Kaye, candidate for Young England against Scotland's Under 23's at Hillsboro on February 8, "Nothing doing," says manager Tim

English clubs have quickly into the game, but deep down I sized up the situation of Maxwell Murray being a Rangers reserve yet considered good enough to lead Young Scotland's attack.

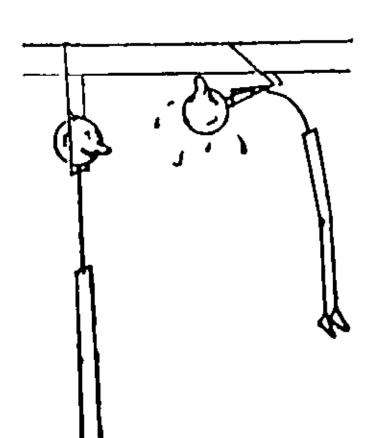
> Brian Redfearn, local boy making good at Bradford, is being watched by First Division clubs looking for goal-conscious left-wingers.

Scottish interest in Bedford Cup triumphs is that skipper Johnny Crighton was formerly with Airdrie and Morton. He set up business as a master builder in Oxford while "glantkilling" with Headington.

"One advantage of flood dature. She concluded with lighting will be a uniform hour my book The Mighty Kick.

"Howway the lads and wor of kick-off" is an extract from played at centre-forward. Not so Mr F. Williams, of published in 1935. Here's another FASTISH? who thinks prediction for 1975—synthetic My contention that Jackie Stanley Mortensen worthy of pitches will be under considera-(Portsmouth) is the "Footballer of the Year" tion to beat the weather.

Australian cricketers, comes a lesson from Denmark.



Now then, you lazy cricketers

By BRUCE HARRIS

LINDSAY HASSETT'S report on PT for

ILLUSTRATION A: Pulling up with

cross grip. Imagine, if you can, a large and lumbering You-Know-Who of some English county cricket side, behaving like the gentlemen in the illustrations in an attempt to get into condition to beat the Australians next

summer. I have never seen the like in touring our county grounds each spring time; but over in Denmark things are different. Mr. J. T. Hankinson, of Canford, who goes to that country every August to help the Danes in their cricket, has sent me a 4000-word booklet showing that the Danes intend to live

laborious winter days. They have commissioned Mr. Aksel Bjerregaard, a condition-training expert, to prescribe a series of exercises to make batsmen. bowlers, wicketkeepers and fieldsmen do their ILLUSTRATION B: work without strain and tiredness. The booklet is his.

The Dansk Cricket-Forbund-otherwise the Danish Cricket Association—has a foreword which says with a hint of reproach:

"It has not been possible inspiration from cricket's motherland, such as we have obtained in matters technical, as it seems that no one there has considered the question of physical training specially with an eye to the physical condition of the cricketer."

Some eamples Here are some sample exercises into which, I know, our county pros will plunge with

The head is turned aldeways 90 degrees and pressed a little backwards "Ide face down with the feet anchored under a heavy piece of furniture. Place the hands under the forehead; Now make a series of backward bends, forcing the head Right knee bendleft knee bend.

the exercise more difficult (an unlikely contingency), perform it with the arms above the head.

"Lie on the back on the floor with arms stretched out to the side, and legs together out to one side. Now with a lightning movement the legs must be swung up and over to the same position on the opposite side of the body. A little competition as to who can do it swings in the quickest time is recom-

Hopping races are laid down for bowlers. For fieldsmen the exercise in Illustraand all—is recommended. It

"The body should be bent

beer so that the traines hangs

directly beneath the beam with chest as near to it as possible. . . . Do not overdo it at first"

The last sentence will be gladly accepted. For "building up" leg and for us to obtain ald and possible. If you wish to make thigh musbles: "With legs wide apart perform alternately right knee bend, left knee bend, as Illustration B. Bend the knee as deeply as possible, trying to sit on the foot of the bent leg. The other leg should be kept fairly straight, body upright and facing front. Repeat the exercise several times, then wary it by changing from one leg to the other without rising.

Danes have "got something" here. I look forward to the day on an oversess tour without a trainer with power to order this and that of his

Only then will our cricketers be 100 per cent. instead of 90 per cent. Dt. Linden Ranton Berries.

TEAM MANAGER OF ARSENAL Spen Valley Can Prove



The 38-year-old manager of the London Suburban Club, Leyton Orient, has been asked to take over as team manager of Arsenal — one of the plum jobs in British football. Tom Whittaker, Arsenal's 57-yearold manager-secretary, would continue, with Stock concentrating on running the first team.

The offer - one of the best-kept secrets in football, is being considered by Stock. In addition to a salary in the £2,000 a year class. Stock would have prospects of taking over full control when Mr Whittaker eventually retires.

It is understood that Stock is reluctant to leave Leyton, now London's most successful Club, which under his management is at present heading the Third Division of the British Football League. In March last year Stock refused an offer to take

over the management of the Second Division team. Middlesbrough. Leyton Orient, in the middle of a promotion drive,

will fight to keep their "wonder-manager" who they feel is worthy of full control of a First Division Club _ and nothing else.—Express Photo.

Perez Can Become A Millionaire If He Meets Britain's Dai Dower

Says SYDNEY HULLS

Pascual Perez, Argentine's black-haired assassin of the ring, could become a million-peso kind in one hourif only he would agree to defend his World Flyweight Championship against Dai Dower in Great Britain.

Perez has been guaranteed a million-peso purse (£9,000) for the fight, but he and his manager, Ismael

Pace, still have not agreed to the match. Yet in the Argentine Perez | him thousands of miles from receives only around one-cixth his home fans.

of that sum for his fights.

What is the trouble? Only that Perez is still very much amateur-minded, although it is and buffet him about with pion and I'll give everyone a towels to make the Flyweight chance at the title." limit and go on to win an Olympic title at Wembley.

is the bane of the professional wants a title fight he will have promoter. If a fighter puts first to come to the Argentine." the roar of the crowd and the And despite promoter Solotry, what in there left to lure has refused to be hooked.

HK And Kowloon Garrison Team

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison versus the remainder of the Army South in a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo on Monday commencing at 11 a.m. Major Pinniger, Capt Dowling, S/Sgt Fox, Lt. Thomas, Lt Morton, Lt Carr. Lt Carruthers, Major Ball, Lt Johnston, Lt Lewis, Lt Boxall (Capt).

12th man: Gnr Downer. Umpire Capt. Ship.

£9,000 BAIT

Certainly Perez raised all will be a commanding threehopes after winning the World year-old, and it is at distances seven long fighting years since litle from Japan's Yochio ne suffered friends and officials Shiral by stating boldly: "I to cut off chunks of his hair intend to be a fighting Cham-

But after thinking that over class, but he should make much for a week he gave us a punch on the nose by qualifying his This true-blue amateur spirit boast with: "If Dai Dower staying three-year-old.

olds did not turn out as well as glory of winning for his coun- mon's £9,000 bait Perez, to date, I expected, and Monterey was Whether such will prove to be But all is not yet lost. A

campaign has been launched in the case I do not know as the Argentinian Press to make prefer to judge two-year-olds Percz peso-conscious. No need to probe far to find who is behind this.

Back in Britain promoter Solomons, puzzled for a while by how to overcome Perez' resistance to money, is sitting back with a smile that says: "There are more ways than one of skinning a ring tiger."

Already there are signs of a Hauser off the Johannesburg brankdown in the Perez-Pace plane. Hauser has joined Blackront.
Pace now admits that if were flying and the bands play-

Percz holds his title against ing when the Blackpool pair got Filipino Leo Espinosa at the turn to Holland, but the celebrations of the year, he must seriously were not for them. Queen consider staking the Champion- Juliana, and Prince Bernhard ship aginst Dower in Britain .- had just arrived from the East (London Express Service).

has 8st. 7lb. in the Free Handlcap. The handlenpper's guess On the official estimate Spen is as good as mine. Montercy started a clear

GIVEN 8-7

Valley is the best two-year-old trained in Yorkshire. He is a favourite for the Epsom race, fine big chestnut colt trained by and was always beating Ratifi-Richard Peacock, the third of cation and High Veldt. After his generation to have occupied being first into the straight the Manor House at Middleham. Armstrong's charge failed to His father was the worthy hold Idle Rocks for speed Matthew and his grandfather the last furlong.

A Great Stayer

Says JAMES PARK

race with one of our leading trainers. We talked about

the great tussle between the three leaders, and then

my trainer-friend remarked: "If I had my choice of that.

The colt had finished fifth of six so naturally

The reason was that Spen on how they progress in the

of those who finished in front | Monterey took part in two

of him. For myself, I might races, and nothing was seen of

have made an exception in the him after he had run second to

ense of Edmundo. It is possible Idle Rocks in the Woodcote

that Spen Valley will prove a Stakes at Epsom in Derby week.

Valley appeared to have more second half of the season.

wanted to know why. I had a shrewd suspicion what

the answer would be and it was forthcoming.

lot I should pick Spen Valley."

scope for improvement than any

their second senson.

be coughing.

down a lot when he ran at

too much for my liking. That,

of course, is just a personal

The pace was always too

good for the Yorkshire colt in

the Middle Park, but he is not

really bred to be a two-year-

old. He is by Precipitation out

of Colombelle by Colombo out

of Path of Peace by Winalot, a

son of Son-in-Law. The dam

is brown and the sires and

dams in the next two genera-

tions are all either bay or

LIKE PRECIPITATION

Spen Valley is a chestnut,

like his sire and, without sug-

gesting there is much in the

way of resemblance, the two-

year-old is just such another as

was Precipitation at the same

anticipate during the winter he

I doubt whether he has the

Sam Armstrong's two-year-

probably the best of them.

Not For Them

Blackpool assistant manager Sam Jones and International

winger Bill Perry went to Am-

sterdam to welcome Perry's

South African compatriot George

Nowmarket — perhaps a little

After the Middle Park Stakes I was discussing the

Monterey had won his first Spen | race at Lingfield at a time when. It could well be that Valley will prove to be the best he was not quite ready. I can colt young Richard has had in only surmise that the colt would not have been retired so carly his short career as a trainer. had all kept well with him but

GOOD REPUTATION summer he was a bit above the The policy adopted with the

cult gives some idea of what SPEEDY was thought of him. He would He is a good-looking son of not have run for races like the Umldwar out of My Charger, Champagne Stakes at Donwho comes from a line in tallcaster and the Middle Park female that has mostly been unless he enjoyed a good home distinguished for speed. reputation. The sound Yorkis plenty of stout blood in the shire policy is not to run horses top half of the pedigree and it out of their class. It was only after a good race Guineas and Derby but not that Spen Valley went under to

the St Leger. Rustam in the Champagne, after If the colt should make the which both colts were found to progress to get within hall the classic standard I fancy his objective will be the 2,000 Spen Valley was still in the Guineas rather than the Derby. developing stage when he ran at Donouster. He had fined

His breeding does not suggest that he will stay a mile and a

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NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Programme and Entry Forms for the 5th Race Meeting 1955/56 to be held on Saturday, 14th January, 1956, (weather permitting) may be is in accordance with his breed- obtained at the Secretary's ing that Monterey is in the 2,000 | Office, Alexandra House: the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong

> Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 4th January, 1956.

By Order of the Stewards. A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FOURTH RACE MEETING

Tuesday 27th December, 1955 & Monday 2nd January, 1956 (To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 20 RACES. The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race

run at 12.00 Noon on both days. The Tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) each

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced

If Spen Valley develops as I by him. Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during up to at least a mile and a half the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age

that I shall expect him to of seventeen years, Western Standard. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable

speed to take him to the top at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the headway and prove a grand requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission. MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Exclosure.

CASH SWEEPS Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each per day and \$40.00 for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on the day of the Race

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 8,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stowards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

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Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 24th December, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets. The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced

by the holder. The Stewards reserve the right, to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382, Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on both days of the Meeting.

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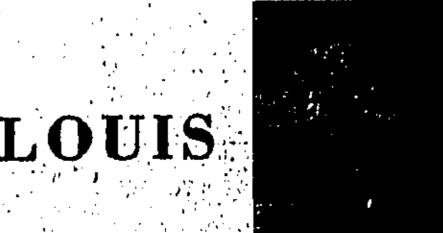
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Brazilian Film Star Marries Man From Prison Cell

Sao Paulo, Dec. 29. Prisoners in a gaol here gazed openmouthed through the bars of their cells at an unusual scene.

WORLD

COTTON

MARKETS

New York, Dec. 29.

irregularly higher today

though overall activity re-

NEW YORK

NEW ORLEANS

LIVERPOOL

lb, were as follows:

March/April

May/June

July/August

July/August

... United Press.

PRINCESS

NARDA --- ARE

December/January

October/November

Future closings, in pence be

SAO PAULO

per kilo were as follows:

Future closings, in cruzeiros

In the US, the average price

of 15/16 middling cotton at 14

designated spot markets was 33,77

cents. Sales totalled 15,032 bales.

THE BALLROOM IS SUDDENLY

PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS--

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

YES --

NARDA/ -- YOU

STILL HAVE

YOUR JEWELS!

Prices of futures closed today

today as follows:

us follows:

Old contract,

Cotton futures worked

On the prison patio they saw one of their fellowprisoners, tall dark and good-looking as a film star, and held for alleged complicity in a murder, embrace and kiss a glamorous blonde who is a real-life Brazilian film and radio star.

What the prisoners had not seen was the brief marriage ceremony which now made the prisoner and the actress man and wife in a small, crowded notary's office not far from the after a mixed start, al-

The newly-weds kissed again, mained on the quiet side. and that kiss made the front pages in headlines and pictures in Brazil, where some weeks ago a big news story was concerned with an editor running his newspaper from his prison

Court To Decide

The bride was 31-year-old Braga (full name Schustiana Thereza Braga Couto) who was born in the Brazillan town of Jau, and the bridegroom was Jorge Martino.

A few years ago, Jorge was sentenced to a 21-year term of imprisonment on a charge of being concerned in the murder of a girl. That sentence was subsequently suspended and early next year the Courts will docide whether or not Jorge can go free.

Some time 1930, Theo Braga Egyptian Karnak, was visiting the prison. Walking along a corridor, she saw a young man in one of the cells. It was Jorge,

"I thought he was very good- i looking," she said later, "and he gave me a big smile, which I returned. That was the beginning of our romance."

The courtship with him inside the prison and her outside, ended for them on a recent sunny morning when they met on the prison patio preparatory to making the short trip to the marriage office.

The bride exercised her privilege of being a few minutes late. She was wearing a light taffeta summer dress and a wide brimmed black velvet hat. A big crowd followed the betrothed couple from the prison to the marriage office. Walking near the bridegroom was Senor Fernando Jose Fernandes, Director of the prison, a big smile on his face,

The procession had to cross one of the busiest avenidas in bustling Sao Paulo, which now claims to be a bigger city than the capital, Rio de Janeiro and stopped the traffic.

The ceremony was conducted by a serious young notary who admitted that he had just completed his law studies. "I never imagined that should start my career with an unusual wedding like this," he

The newly-weds returned to the prison, where there was a marriage fiesta with an elaborate wedding cake. Then, after a brief honeymoon, Jorge went back to his cell just before dusk,

Second Wedding

Senhor and Martino will now be seeing one another on prison visiting days. They are hoping that as a of the re-hearing of Jorge's case, he will be set free. that happens, they will have a second wodding, this time in church.-China Mail Special.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WAS MISSING

Bonn, Dec. 29. Increased American military will do "everything they can to a recurrence" of German-American friction that brought a rash of over the Christmas

American said today. The officials said German authorities met with US military and civil affairs representatives today to work out a solution to the disturbances which were culminated last night with the throwing of stink bombs into

local military police hondquarters. least 15 lights between Germans and US soldiers were reported in the last few days, and at least one German was injured after he was hit by thrown bottle-United Press.

THE A HORD CHARGE COPYERED SECTION

TRADING IN LONDON

London, Dec. 29. Stocks closed mostly firm in quiet dealings on the London Exchange today.

Activity centred on industrials, although English Government stocks and foreign bonds also had brief moments in the limelight.

dustries posted gains. But its worst.

York Sugar Market

Prices of cotton futures closed New York, Dec. 29. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed I point lower to 1 point higher with sales of 36 con-

tracts. Domestic No. 6 closed 1 point lower to 1 point higher with sales of 90 contracts. In world raws, dealers under-

stood bids for further quantities piaced with the Cuban Sugar Institute at 3,25 cents a pound viere without action by the Institute.

Other Havana trade reports sald progress has been made towerd settlement of the Cuban mill and dock workers strike. Some agreement reportedly has been reached to permit dock workers to resume loading of sugar pending a final settlement.

Futures:	
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Cuba)	3.23
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Sept.	5.51 5.52
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YES--BUT FOR

A MOMENT

IMAGINED I'D

I HAVE THEM

LOST THEM. BUT

Industrials generally moved automobile shares weakoned on higher, with engineering shares are reports of possible outbacks in son's Bay, Borax Consolidated, Ford Motors felt heavy selling and Electric & Musical In- and were off two shillings at

Oils wayered a bit, and closed mostly lower. Royal Dutch fell were quoted nominally at 46 about £1, and other leaders lost around one shilling. Coppers and other base

metals issues were in demand, but gold eased in quiet trading. Japanese liens were active all day and finished with gains ranging up to £11/2. Germans shared in the activity and a few issues advanced sharply. - United | st

London Foreign Exchange

New York Montreal Copenhagen Frankfurt Lisbon Milan Paris Stockholm Zurich Others were Press.	19.33 \(\cdot - 19.33 \cdot \) 11.71 \(\cdot \) -11.72 \(\cdot \) 80.03 -80.15 1781 \(\cdot \) -1752 \(\cdot \) 983 \(\cdot \) -984 14.52 \(\cdot \) -14.52 \(\cdot \) 12.24 \(\cdot \) -12.24 \(\cdot \)

New York Foreign Exchange

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Press		•	-United Press.

MR. HIGGINS.

GENTLEMAN

FROM THE

AGAIN.

WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

Now York, Dec. 29. Rubber futures today closed unchanged to 78 points higher with sales of 438 contracts. Speculative activity on the terminal market between commission houses and dealers was promoted by the impending weekend holldays and unconfirmed rumours of an increase in the Indonesia export duty on

The spot market continued slow, with small sales in the forenoon including some March three sheets at 43 cents, with later offerings up to 4314 cents going unsold. Spot No. 1 Rss

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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

WHAT BRINGS

YOU BACK AGAIN

FORD STOCK Stocks made a stab at a year-end rally today but again failed to carry through under pressure of a noticeable lack of enthusiasm.

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LONDON

The market was dull with spot
nt 37-7/16 pence per lb. Prices:
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Settlement house term:
February 37-3716
March 3016-3616
April/June 35%-35%
July/September 33%-33%
October/December 3114-3114
General markets, clf basis, ports;
January 3674-87
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unquoted
AMSTERDAM

AGAINT I JUST

GOT HERE.

WHAT DO YOU

Trading increased somewhat

proposal.

over yesterday but still was light at 3,190,000 shares com-There were few featured American Tob. "B" pared with 1,990,000. Papers håd some strong spots with Crown Zeller-

Trading Increased

each. and Tube fell 14. Motors Bethlehem Steel moved narrowly. General Motors again was the Canadian Pacific R.

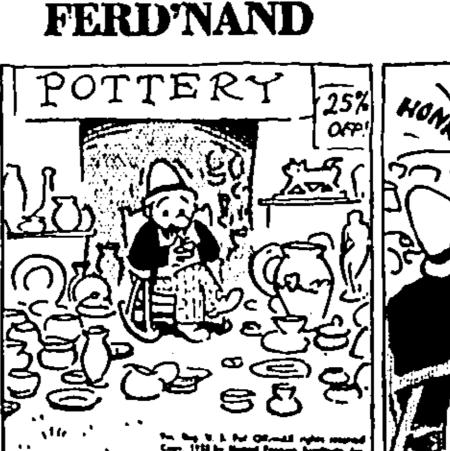
most active issue, followed by Sperry Rand and Electric Musical Industries. New York Stock Exchange

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bond volume was \$3.680,000.

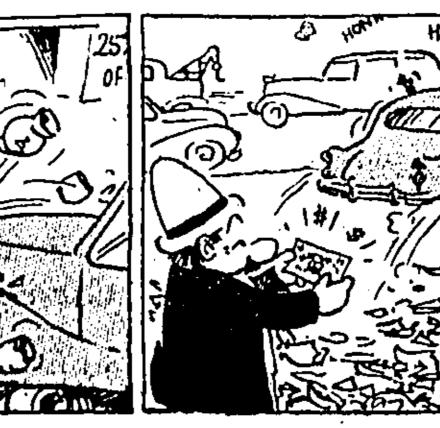
MAGICIANS

Cant Carlsberg











By Rrnie Bushmiller



NANCY











JOHNNY HAZARD









Wall Street commentators blamed dullness on the absence of news of sufficient importance to affect the market and more than one noted that investors are saving their money for the forthcoming Ford

stock offering. Industrial stocks closed slight- American Stock Exchange volume was 1,000,000 shares. ly higher on average; rails and utilities lower. Out of a total Dow-Jones closing averages 1.169 issues traded, there were 527 lower, 380 higher on the

Only a handful moved much as a point either way but there were a few features. US Gypsum fell 18 points to \$305 on realising after stockholders approved the proposed five-forone split. Warren Foundry lost more than 7 points, also on profit-taking after a stock split

WALL STREET

WAITING FOR

New York, Dec. 29.

30 industrials 484,50 20 gails is utilities 65 stocks

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Acy. 123
Allied Chemicals 114

Allied Mills Inc.

Allis Chalmers American Cyanemide Co. Am, Mach. & F dry.
American Metal
American Emelting Anaconda Copper Armeo Steel Baltimore & Ohio Bendix Avistion Corp. Chase Manhat. Bank b. Chrysler Motors Colgate-Palmolive Co. Commercial Credit
Commonwealth Elec. Continental Steel Corn Products Crown Zellerbach Cuban Amer. Sugar Overtin Wright Diamond Alkali Dow Chemicale Dupont de Nemours Eastman Kodak El Paso National Gas Erlo Railroad Family Finance Corp. General Electric General Foods Glidden Co. Goodrich (B. F.) Co. Goodycar Tire Ingersoll-Rand Inland Steel Co. Interchemical Corp. Int'l Business Machines Int'l Harvester Int'l Tel & Tel John-Manville Co. Kansas C. Power & Light Kennecott Copper Liggett Meyers Tob. Co. Lockheed Aircraft Locws Incorp.

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Lousville & Nashville R.

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U.S. Bubber
U.S. Smelting
U.S. Steel

Share Market-1955

YEAR OF CHANGING FORTUNES

TATHATEVER omens the year of the goat ushered in. Hongkong A group of investors felt the investors in retrospect may dividend should have been fairly complain that they nigher and launched a cornering were conspicuously absent operation in the market with the object of gaining a controlin the second half of the ling interest in the company to bring about a more liberal For 1955 will go down dividend, policy, It did not

the credit squeeze.

mid-year boom.

compares with that of 1954

the Stock Exchange.

sequence of events.

stages between 1883 and 1921

from \$5 million to \$20 million.

The new issue raised capital to

Despite the encouraging effect

this announcement had on the

market, the upswing ended

rather abruptly and a gradual

ance of ldle money in the

Colony, many were reluctant to

invest it in the share market

because of the worsening of the

situation in the Formosa Straits.

There were almost daily dog-

fights between the Nationalist

islands and batteries on the

Communist mainland and there

were widespread fears, follow-

ing the Communist invasion and

capture of Yikiangshan, that a

Formosa Fears

At about this time, it was

major clash might occur.

\$25 million by the creation of

40,000 shares of \$125 cach.

recession began. Whu?

Year Begins

market

Stock Exchange history succeed. At the end of February, with one of the most extrathe dividend season virtually ordinary - and to the deover, lingering fears over the tached observer—one of the Formosa situation caused a further slide in share prices, There most fascinating it has ever was a temporary lull in the experienced. flood of scare money coming to The two dominant influences Hongkong. Profit-taking set in and share prices fell to a low the huge influx of money chib

to the Colony from various In March, Wheelock Marden of Southeast Asia, & Co. Ltd. announced the transfer of control of one of the | Colony's oldest utility companies, the Hongkong and China losses were in the region of five One built the boom; the other Gas Co. Ltd. from London to per cent. And the turnover fell Hongkong, having acquired a from \$14 million to \$10.7 million possibly other "blue chips" lost Hundreds made and lost for - impority of its shares on the in a week. tunes as a result of them. The London market

loggis can only comple themselves | Yaumati Ferry Company anwith the thought that the glddy nounced a final dividend of \$5 pleasure of walking a tightrope | (against \$4 for 1953) which. to make a few thousand dollars with a \$3 interim, made \$8 for is just not worth the trouble. The year. At the same time it ! In addition to being an ex- announced its long expected citing year for the speculator, bonus issue of one for two. the investor will notice that the Soon after Yaumati and Star aggregate distribution this year Ferry suffered a setback when (including bonus issues and Government announced that a dividends) was a record. And British expert had come to the many shares reached new post- Colony to investigate the war peaks at the heights of the feasibility of a harbour tunnel scheme.

In this review of the year it is not possible to mention any And Then The Boom share in detail. The accom-

The blg mfd-year boom began panying table gives you an idea of the range of movements in April. At the beginning of during the year and how, it the month, Unions announced a one for nine bonus issue. And at about the same time U.S. Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles clarified Far If one were able to construct | Eastern policy by indicating that a graph of the market move- there would be no automatic ments during 1955 it would look committal of American forces to something like the one shown the defence of the Nationalistbelow. But this cannot be held offshore islands. At least taken as an accurate representa- this was the general interpretation because there are un-lition of his statement.

fortunately no indices issued by The Bundung (also known as the Afro - Asian) conference The following review attempts | followed soon after. At Banto be a chronological account of dung, Mr Chou En-lai, the the main events on the share Chinese Prime Minister promarket. But because it must posed talks to settle its disputes necessarily include important with the United States and this company news which affected move received a conciliatory a new bid to corner the market time. either the market as a whole or response by President Eisen- in Hotel shares. Different interests were involved this time.

individual shares, certain details | hower. These developments helped to but the object was the samehave been woven into the l create a better atmosphere on to force the company to pay a

trend in order to preserve as the share market. Another important factor in Textiles passed their dividend near as possible the correct April was that inward remit- but during the year it bought The year began with the tances began coming in at a land, erected more buildings and market undertone pitched high higher rate after a bill lasting increased its spindlage from Hotel company began building contemplating placing about 50. The new credit restrictions and very flow. The first increased its spindlage from the lasting began building contemplating placing about 50. The new credit restrictions and very firm. Under the over a month. The somewhat 13,000 to 20,000 and the market a 12-storey block of service flats per cent of the issued Gas cut turnovers even lower and in and very firm. Under the over a month. The somewhat 13,000 to 20,000 and the market behind the Peninsula. This shares on the market one week business amounted to impetus of a flood of immigrant sudden resumption of remit-feeling was that the company building was designed as an The Original plan was to sell only \$2.6 million. money from Indonesia, the tauces to Hougkong was largely had consolidated its position Philippines and Vietnam, share the result of a political crisis in and better results could be exvalues rose to the highest levels | Salgon | And the share market | pected in the next financial year. for years. Cements, for example, rise gathered momentum in Star Ferry announced an un- of interest early in September eight per cent. But the publication of the accounts were then selling at \$42 or May.

double the peak price for 1953. In January, the Hongkong and British General Election spurred changed \$2. Shanghal Bank announced a demand for shares later in the one for four bonus Issue, the month and another encouraging first ever made by the Corporaevent was the release of the Prior to that its capital first American prisoners by had been Increased in four Communist China.

Lethargy Sets In

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf announced a distribution of \$4 a share on the completion of the sale of some company property at Laichikok. but the market turned un-Although there was an abund- expectedly lethargic in June with a sudden stoppage of funds from Southeast Asla,

Later in the month. Hongkons Land and Investment Agency Co. Ltd announced the purchase of Jardine's four-storey building on the corner of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road for \$6 million. At the same time, the Land company announced a new issue of 200,000 shares, one for five at \$25 each.

And at about this time the reported loan repayments from Japan to Wheelock Marden were attracting considerable interest in Ice House Street and disclosed that Mr G. E. Marden | the shares made a good rise. had discussed with Government In July the boom mounted a 261/2 million harbour bridge spectacularly with a resumption plan. The news, however, had of inward remittances and little effect on ferry shares many shares rose to their which, with other utilities, highest levels of the year. In suffered proportionately smaller this month the inflow of money losses than the rest of the to the Colony was described as market. It was noted that there | "substantial".

The market was rising at such was little selling pressure, l merely a reluctance to buy on in rate that Banks put on \$50 in the same expansive scale as at one week. A number of other Doubt and fear over the over elimbed to \$14 million.

cents in the previous year. Colony's comorns.

By A Special Correspondent

position of the credit squeeze was that the banks folt that the share boom could end up in a crash if there were any wide scale indication of borrowers fulling to meet their obligations. The news caused a sharp downturn in prices. Immediate

HK Bank

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Textile Corp.

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Electric

Allied

Nanyang

bigger dividend.

Idle money floods

Higher dividend

hopes send market up

market :

Union Waterboat

Wheelock Marden

Union

designed to cut down borrow- continued to fall, until by early ing for speculative share buying September it was only \$3.8 and to channel investment into million. Share prices fell lower more economically useful enter- and two weeks after the announcement of credit restrictions they were about eight The main reason for the lmten per cent below their highs.

> descried Ice House Street. Electrica

Certainly a lot through heavy in- The turnover fluctuated between clients.

December

High

915

159

165

27.10

Early in September, Central

Development Corporation paid

\$2000

High

281/4

83

301/4

17.10

20.90

761/2

25.60

26.30

241/2

19.20

191

2.575

\$2200

THEIR HIGHEST AND

Low

191/4

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annexe to the hotel.

Tories win General

Election in U.K..

and China releases

U.S. prisoners

9.40

120

S1575

\$2000

15.60

ifigure of \$11,000 million on the news of the President's heart

This was the second, biggest fall in Wall Street history. There was a sharp reaction on and 27 per cent with the the Hongkong Stock Exchange, majority down between ten, and Brokers said the reason for this 20 per cent. was that some saw the possibllity of President Eisenhower retiring from politics and change in American foreign policy in the Far East resulting Bank was to apply a new credit from the change in leadership. Dairy Farm out its dividend from \$1 to 60 cents (but it had lend a maximum of 30 per cent The fall lasted for about made a new issue earlier of one against share securities beginthree weeks to a month and for four) and Yaumatia an- ning on January 1. It explained then the market began to even pounced a \$2.50 dividend against that in the past it had been in out. But it was noticeable that a \$3 one the previous year (it the habit of lending up to 50 the operators who used to spend made a bonus issue of one for per cent and it was with the big money buying shares had two earlier in the year). Both object of countering what had announcements came as a dis- come to be looked upon as a and appointment to the market.

Low

491/2

23.40

11.80

14.70

18.40

19.60

16.60

1834

33%

17.40

B.40

*ex all price.

\$4.8 million.

131

101

1.95

905

\$1530

December

\$1755

1955

19.30

more gloom with a declaration on Macao which caused some anxiety among Chinese brokers and investors.

At the beginning of November it was estimated that the decline in share prices from the August peak levels was between nine

Peking Radio added a little

And on November 11, share market received its second

The Hongkong and Shanghai squeeze. It disclosed in a circular to clients that it would certainty that it had issued its October was a dull month, circular to about 30 or 40 of its

> Partly the aim of this movelike the earlier squeeze-was to channel investment into more economically useful enterprises. particularly industrial development.

There was also another factor: the raising of the borrowing rate had largely succeeded in damping speculation on the share market. The weekly turnover, it will be recalled, had fallen from a peak of \$14 million late in July to less than \$4 million and share prices had declined by between | 15 and 30 per cent.

It was this situation with which the Bank was concerned. For while share prices had fallen, yields had risen and if the market fell much farther, it was felt that shares might rise to the point where they would again become attractive investments.

Sharp Criticism

At this stage the Bank felt, speculators might return seeking overdrafts to finance their purchases. To counter a large potential overdraft, it decided to impose a new restriction.

On this news shares fell by as much as nine per cent and the move was sharply criticised At about this time there was stitutional selling at about this \$3 million (one of the lowest by bankers and brokers. in share market history) and But after the initial fall there

was a slight recovery — helped, brokers believed, by the timely In October it was revealed announcement of a final off its final instalment of \$6.6 that Wheelock Marden, Allied dividend by China Light (up million to the Hotel company Investors and the Common- from 70 to 80 cents a share). for the Pedder Street site. With wealth Investment Company, In December the market con-

a large part of the \$11 million | owners of about 85 per cent of tinued dull but share prices it obtained from this sale, the the Gas Company shares were began a slow climb.

them at a price which would The Wheelocks dividend (an There was a temporary return give a return of about seven or unchanged 75 cents) and the changed \$3.50 dividend and the when the weekly turnover has since been delayed and the darhed the hopes The Conservative win in the Land dividend was an un-climbed back to \$8 million. This placement is not now expected vestors who had been for an interim dividend this

> higher final distribution might be possible. And the market closed on a firm and steady note with share values approximately eight to 25 per cent below the

year, but hopes were high that

year's highs. The prospects for 1956 are, at this stage, rather hazy. But the prediction made by brokers earlier this month was that it would be a slow gradual recovery for the first few weeks. Hongkong is unlikely to see such a tremendous influx of money from Southeast Asia next year because most Southeast Asian countries have taken steps during the year to

stop flights of capital. This fact together with the existing credit restrictions (which may be applied with varying intensity next year as the situation demands) rather suggests that the share market in 1956 is going to look rather tame by

Some To Watch

the side of this year's market-

In this event, it is thard to sav which class of shares will be most favoured. As always, "blue chips" will be popular at any level. With the continued: improvement in the Colony's trade, wharf and dock sharesand particularly Providentsshould do better. And if activity in land investment falls... and it is difficult to see it keeping up at the present level

But for the investor there is any number of good shares on pick up again with a number of dividend announcements in the dividend announcements in the offing.

| Company noped that the new expert committee for investigation and on the strength of investment in the proceed with the tunnel scheme plant would be in commission that of investment in the pattern of investment in the former in view of the expansion of investment in the process of the expansi offing.

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land and trade: money

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Dullas clarifies U.S. Temporary recovery followed by New Far East policy: Bandung conference and peace York crash moves by Chau En-lait market rises Credit Inward remittances gather momentum Formosa lears depression caused by Feking Substantial remittances from South-Shares begin east Asia In August, also, Hongkong the rise in Wheelock Mardons In October, also, Wheelock throughout the year - land the end of 1954. | 52 a week and the weekly turn- Electric announced it had to \$10.70. The improvement Mardens enjoyed a new burst shares may lose some of their awarded the contract for the continued the next week when of activity on hopes of a attraction.

week was also conspicuous for until later next year.

Peak: then

credit squeeze

SHARE PRICES MOVED

fears send market Optimism over the Geneva construction of its new genera- the turnover rose to \$9.8 million. dividend increase. continued to dominate the added spur to investment. And the English Electric Co. Ltd. ment released the expert's remarket in February. But at about this time there was a The value of the initial contournels the middle of the market at the moment at port on the harbour tunnel plan gratisht to itself. For in the largain prices and offering towards the middle of the growing feeling in the market tract was about \$25 million. The (it has since been sent to an appear that the fairly high yields. Textiles and month, share prices began to that the Government would not company hoped that the new expert committee for investigations of the first instal- Nanyangs may be worth watch-

Formose flare-up

\$10.90 on one day.

amounted to the staggering were now only triokling in a simish solici.

New Role

For

Bombay?

Bombay, Dec. 29.

Bombay may become the

solve the present stalemate

over the city's future, re-

liable sources said here to-

They said the plan had been

"virtually agreed" by the

Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, and

the city's Chief Minister, Mr

Morarji Desai, at a secret meet-

ing today at the suburban

It is believed that under the

plan a number of government

ministries would be transferred

from New Delhi to Bombay, in-

cluding those of commerce and

scientific research and part of the ministry of defence, includ-

Most of the staff of the minis-

tries of finance and works,

housing and supply might also

Informed sources did not rule

out the possibility that one

session of the Indian parliament

might be held every year in

California

Begins

Recovering

San Francisco, Dec. 29

California's greatest recon-

struction job since the curth-

quake of 1906 got underway

over three-quarters of the State

today as bulldozers cleared away

wreckage and debris to make

way for new building projects

Thousands of housewives

were washing away tons of mud-

in a mid-winter housecleaning.

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thorities surveyed water-torn

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Bombay,—Reuter.

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"commercial capital"

India under a new plan

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

day I went there. At first I life it was possible to. thought that might be just the town's exuberant prosperity, but both had plenty to keep them occupied, and

I spent some time in each. In the first, the day's work began with applications for extensions of drinking hours. There were so many of these that it seemed as though everyone in the town must be holding a party of some kind either on Christmas or New Year's

Weight-lifters were, so was bank, and a domino league, and factories and football clubs, and the town's cleansing department. WITHIN THE LAW

THEY all got their licences, costing five shillings, some at cut prices, three extensions for 10 shillings. Some got more licence than they had bargained "Any objection" tho chairman of the bench asked the police inspector when the first application for an extension to midnight on New Year's Eve. was made.

The inspector rose, "I should prefer," he said, "that this licence should not be granted until 12 o'clock; but made good until 12.15 People will want to drink the New Year in and I'd rather that were made legal." I slipped into the other court. The four magistrates there,

all men, were hearing a case of stealing from a building site, brought against a slim youth. A police inspector was crossexamining the youth, with a eloquence and

cogency that many counsel mucht have envied. The case was found proved, the youth's record was called

"My character's as black as a chimney, 'cos I'm a person what's easily led," he cried with some passion, and burst into

Before he was 12, he had been in court for wilful damage to houses, cruelty to animals, theft, and garage-breaking. Later, he went on to arson, sacrilege, and storebreaking.

OUT OUT THE CRYING **DUT** for some years the young had kept out of trouble, had married, and now, between sobs, he told the court,

he was an expectant father. The bench retired, and after 10 minutes returned. The chairman, Mr Herbert R. Waller, a businessman, and former High Sheriff, said to the youth: "Wo have made up our minds to send you to prison...."

"Oh, no, no," the youth cried, and collapsed to his scat, "Stand up, and cut out the crying," said the chairman. Married Women "You're first class as several things—as an actor, as a liar, as a rogue.

"I said we'd made up our minds to send you to prison. But we wondered, if we gave you a chance, whether you'd act like a man?"

gulped, manfully. He was put on probation for is 600,000 up on that at the end

I went back to the other court. Up the steps into a dock that looked stronghold enough to growing desire on the part of house half a dozen desperate American wives to take part in men with safety, a slip of a the upkeep of their family. fair-haired girl was escorted by a policewoman.

PENNILESS FIGHE girl had been found try- thousand less than last year, L ing to sleep out the night and 1,100,000 less than during in a disased building. A pen- the immediate post-war yearsnilloss waif, 17 years old. France-Presse.

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HERE were two courts amidst all Luton's plenty. She sitting in Luton, the many difficulties as in her shows many difficulties as an her short

"I learned my lesson another manifestation of right, in Hollowny," the slip of girl said. She had been remanded in custody. The chairman of the bench, a retired schoolmaster, Mr Arthur Mander, spoke to the girl very quietly. "We are going to put you on probation," he said. 'And somewhere has been found for you to live. I hope things will be a lot happier for

you in the future." A vast thankful smile spread over the girl's face, and she was led from the formidable dock. It was as though she who had seaside villa where Mr Desai made herself outcast from the happy people about her had been received back into their company and knew it, and was in love with the idea.

(Continued from Page 1)

Colonel Fawzi "These weapons are being provided speedily and are helping to equip our land. sea and air forces in a way that will enable them, in the near future, to face up to any emergency."

Asked whether Egypt might enter some arrangement with Ezechoslovakia for maintenance of the Soviet-type weapons It is receiving, the officer replied: "I will make a very simple comparison for the sake of chrifying this point, which has raised so much controversy. A watch is a very complicated muchine and has many delicate components. But if you are careful and provide yourself with the necessary spare parts to assure its maintenance for its presumed span of life, then you need not worry that the watch may be discarded through a premature breakdown of any of its

"We will use (the arms) only in self defence, not for aggres-The Czechs have strictly abided by the purely commercial nature of the arms deal

"During my stay in Prague have noticed that the Czech leaders have carefully avoided broaching any political topic They always changed the subject when conversation vegred toward Egypt's policies, never discussed the question of Israel but the Czech newspapers

The principal reason for the

increase is believed to be the

always defend our case and contoll rose to 74-61 in California millions. demn Israeli aggressions on the and 13 in Oregon. Arab States," said Col Fawzi,-United Press.

holding back flood waters of the Feather River from rushing Workers Increase clear to the outskirts of the State capital. The State En-Washington, Dec. 29. levee crews appeared to be winning their battle.—United Press.

In the United States, 11,800,-000 married women work outside their homes, the Govern-"Oh yes, sir," the youth ment Statistics Department Expedition revealed here today. The figure

Icebound London, Dec. 29. Meanwhile, the number of The advance party of unmarried women who work fell to 5,100,000, three hundred

Britain's trans-Antarctic expedition spent the Christmas holidays icebound near Grytviken, South Georgia, according to a message received at expedition headquarters here today.

the advance party, cabled the position of their ship Theron as intitude 68.16 south, longitude 24.32 west on December 27. The message said the party

encountered extensive icefields on Christmas Day. The ice was impenetrable on December 26. ' A passage was later cut through the ice but Theron's progress was not maintained

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"My husband has a virus—he's doing his work at home this week!"

Became "Prosperity,

Washington, Dec. 29. Two members of the American Cabinet today summed up 1955 as one of the country's most prosperous years on record and looked forward to an equally good, if not better 12 months ahead.

Mr Sinclair Weeks, the Secretary of Commerce. described the present business situation as one 'general prosperity" and said "the chances are bright that 1956 will be another record year."

All sections of the population. except farmers, had increased their incomes, he added. The economic outlook was "clearly excellent' for the first half of bridges and highways to see the coming year but there was what must be done to patch up a possibility that the boom might subside somewhat in the California was digging out latter six months of the year. Mr Weeks said in his sum-

for the second day in a row and mary of 1955: prediction of still more fair. The nation's total production weather sounded a cheering note of goods and services rose by in a dismal situation, but tragedy \$27,000 million to a total esti-

At Verona, about 15 miles price changes it appeared that north of Sacramento, a crew of actual production increased 400 men were reported winning about six per cent in 1955, and a 20-hour battle to save a Canal was about four per cent higher levee which was the only thing than in 1953, the previous re- nection with the case.

PERSONAL INCOME gineer's office reported that the \$15,000 million to a total tain pen stolen in Castle Peak estimated at about \$303,000 Road, Shamshulpo. million a new record. Spendable income income remaining after payment of taxes-reached \$269,000 million, six per cent more than in 1954.

The Secretary of Labour, Mr James Mitchell hailed 1955 as "the most satisfactory year for the American worker on re-

An average of 63 million pervolume of goods and ecrvices meeting between the was produced.

year's figure but still the third island's future. Dr Vivian Fuchs, leader of War IL. Reuter.

Soldier

Nicosia, Dec. 29. to ramparts overlooking riot, tlong permit.

Pickpockets Active

the person were reported to the fence and was discharged Police yesterday.

An American sailor had his still lurked as the official death mated at about \$387,000 pocket picked of a wallet, containing US\$22, outside the Luk After making allowances for Kwok Hotel, Gloucester Road. A Chinese girl had her jade bracelet snatched in the Kowloon City district. A Chinese boy has been detained in con-

A Chinese had his pocket picked of cash and papers a the Kowloon City bus terminus. Personal income shot up by Another Chinese had his foun-

Predicted

Nicosia, Dec. 29. Political sources in Nico- Yeung said. year and an unprecedented sia today predicted an early Young esked the detective. man days of idleness in 1955 — Enosis movement, in a new to go to Young's home. nearly 24 per cent above last attempt to agree on the was taken to insp. Anderson and second floor, was sentenced to Edition). Dick Beatley and James

The English language Times that he (Young) hed taken part Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this Counc. Letter from America by Alletter meeting would be held "before Yeung said he was then taken Dr Wu Tat-pul reported to signal. Music Lovers House to another room where Ng told the Police that he had had bekker (Studio); 10. Continents of the Police in the Poli

POLICEMAN

EVIDENCE

Evidence of how he was arrested by a Police detective and accused of having taken part in the robbing of Insp. K. H. Wheeler was given by Yeung Chi-yeung, when he testifled at his trial before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Yeung alleged that when the Police first arrested him, he was told that he had been suspected of returning from banishment, and it was only at the identification parade that he was accused of having taken part in the robbery.

Two married women, Lee

Mr F. X.

were collecting

Resettlement

Chan Ngau, 86, were re-

obtaining money by false

at 11.25 a.m. on December 28.

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obtained 50 cents from Leuns

H.E. the Governor has ap-

The Hon. D. J. S. Crozier

man, ex-officio); Dr the Hon.

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Benson; Rev. Fr. F. Cronin;

Rev. S. W. Green, Mr. F. X.

D'Almada e Castro; Mrs Ellen

W. N. T. Tam: Mrs Tseung

Ts'o Lai-ki; Mr Wan Iu-shing;

Mrs Yeoh Choy Wei-haan; Mr

Altogether defendants had

The Prosecution alleged that

pretences.

desendants

the defendants.

Young is jointly charged with | --another accused. Choy Chingalias Mer Tsui, having robbed Insp. Wheeler of a wrist watch, a cigarette lighter, a pair of tweezers, one Hongkong dollar in coins, three grammes of heroin and five of barbitone, on August 2.

The offence is said to have taken place while complainant was taking a drug suspect to Death the Police Station.

Young faces an alternative charge of assaulting complainant and occasioning him actual Dip. 32, and Chan Lai, alias bodily harm. He is represented by

manded for one day for the Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr P. C. Woo. Mr W. S. record by D'Almada at Central this Collier, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. morning when they pleaded insp. A. Anderson. Choy is not guilty to three counts of legally represented.

ADMITS CONVICTIONS

Young testified this morning that he was an unlicensed hawker living et No. 14, Second Street, first floor. As a boy, he money from the occupants in was convicted on stealing and received the cane. He was con- Area, saying that the mother of victed again of snatching and Chan Lai had died, and had no served a short sentence of im- money to buy a coffin to bury prisonment. He denied that he the deceased. They did this by had committed the offence for producing a bill in the name of the Kwong Fook coffin shop to which he was now on trial. Young con- support their story, but in fact

arrested in the mother of Chan Ngau was Eastern District in connection still alive and the bill was with an allegation concurring charging money for people to enter private land. He said he was released on ball in April and the case was heard on Hing, one dollar from Leung September 19, when he was re- So, and 20 cents from Chan presented by Mr Bernacchi Suk-mei. Among the witnesses were two Police detectives, DPC Ho Kaiyan and DPC Liu Wai-hung. At the close of the evidence HOAR. against him, he said, he was: Four cases of larceny from not called upon to offer a de-

Young said when he left the Court room he saw DPC Liu looking at him and nodding his pointed the following to be head. He was afraid that he Members of the Board of might be arrested again and Education as from January 1, spoke to his Counsel. Mr Ber- to December 31, 1956, it was nacchi then told Young to leave announced in the Government the Magistracy with him in his Gazette today: car, taking at the same time another person us a witness of Director of Education (Chairthe incident.

Young said during the time S. N. Chau; the Hon. Ngan he was released on bail, he had Shing-kwan; the Hon. Dhun, J. hawked in the old market in Ruttonjee: Mr L. Kadoorie; the Western district. SHOULDER PATTED

At about 2 p.m. on September | Li Shu-pul; Dr Lin Dao-yang; 20, Young continued, he left home Prof. K. E. Priestley; and was joined by his cousin. who invited him to tea. As they were walking down Curry Lone to Queen's Road, someone patted | Chung King-pui; Mr R. B. Bell; him on the shoulder and asked Mr Li Yiu-bor. person was DPC Ng Hung,

what he meant and Detective Robbed Doctor Gov- Ng said he suspected Young of ernor of Cyprus, Sir John being a returned banishee. A separate Labour Depart- Harding, and Archbishop Young said he had a Hongkong ment report estimated that Makarlos, leader of the birth certificate but Ng refused 4,200 strikes caused 28 million Makarlos, leader of the birth certificate but Ng refused to go to Yeung's home.

heard Ng telling Insp. Anderson three months' imprisonment by Edwards. With Walles Katon, Almothat he (Young) had taken part. Mr. Himsching Lo at Central this Cogen. June Whitfield (BBCTS)

a final bid to find a way round only suspected of being a re- Fedder Building, between bent (Studio); the last and major obstacle turned banishee. He was later December 24 and December 28. Impart Section preventing a solution of the taken to the charge room and Suspicion fell on defendant taken Cyprus question, Britain's searched. A short while later, who scimitted stealing the signed Redo News Real (Recorded Insistence that self-determination to an identification money. He told the Police that Music. God Save The Queen; 11.50, tion can be granted to Cypricial Darade where he was told by the best most of it but was tion can be granted to Cypriots parade where he was told by he had spent most of it, but was Close Down. Terrorists tossed a bomb on only when international obliga- the Police interpreter that he able to return \$215,60 to comwas suspected of taking part in plainant. Theron's Auster aircraft made a scarred Metaxas Square today, the newspaper added that a robbery. He was later identered metaxas Square today, the new year meeting was not tifled by the European inspector

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NAW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS On Monday, January 2, 1866, the public counters at G.P.O. and C.P.O. Kowloon will open for public business from 8 a.m. to Noon. The Shang-wan Fost Office will open from 9 a m. to Noon and Wanchai from 18 a.m. to Noon for sale of postage stamps only. All other Branch Offices will be closed.

The box lobbies at G.P.O. and C.P.O. Kowipon will open from s a.m. to s p.m., Sheung-wan from s a.m. to Noon and Wanthat from 10 a.m. to Noon only.

There will be one general deand one collection from all pillar

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 By Air Formosa, 6 p.m. Korea, 6 p.m.
U.B.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle,
East, Africa, Great Britain and

Europe, 6 p.m. Japan, 6 p.m. By Surface Australia New Zealand, 3 p.m. N. Borneo, 4 pim. Philippines, 4 p.m.

Macro, 6 p.m. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 Poking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kurs-Friance, 10 a.m. Theiland, Meleya, Indonesia, Ata-

ralia. Now Zealand Indo-China, Noon. Philippines, I p.m. Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zeniand, Thelland, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, & Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Kores, Hawati, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m. Formosa, 9 a.m. China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.

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Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m. Japan, 6 p.m. Macao, 1 D.M. HOLIDAY MONDAY, JANUARY R

China, People's Republic, 10.30 e.m. Mainys, Indonesis, 11 a.m. Korea, Noon. Japan, Canada, Noon. Burms, India, Noon, Macao, 1 p.m. TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m. indo-China, Thailand, Noon. Macao, 1 D.M. via Karachi). 2 p.m. Malaya, West Africa P/P via Fre-Macao, 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 By surface

China, People's Republic, 10.30 s.m. Australia, New Zealand, Noon, Mecso, 1 p.m. Philippines, 1 p.m. Raly & France, 2 p.m. indomesia. 3 p.m. Macoc, 6 D.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m. Burma, India, Noon. Macso, 1 p.m. Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, Borneo, 2 b.m. Canada, 8 p.m.

Radio Hongkong

him on the shoulder and asked him when he had returned. The person was DPC Ng Hung, Yeung said.

Young esked the detective what he meant and Detective what he meant and Detective what he suspected Yeung of being a returned banishee. Yeung said he had a Hongkong birth certificate but Ng refused to go to Yeung's home.

A 20-year-old driver, Chor Tat-fu, of 95 Chun Yeung Street, was taken to Insp. Anderson and Second floor, was sentenced to Reliev and H.K.T. 6 p.m. Time Signal and Proceeding the Summary 6.03, Stock Market Report; 6.00, Programme for Children presented by Valerie (Studio); 6.20, Popularity Poll presented by Jean (Studio); 7.00, Popularity Poll presented by Jean (Studio); 7.00, Popularity Poll presented by Jean (Studio); 7.00, Popularity Poll presented by Jean (Studio); 7.0

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